

# 2019 RESERVE CABERNET FRANC

**APPELLATION:** Texas High Plains AVA

**VINEYARDS:** Reddy Vineyards — Blocks 9, 31

**VARIETAL(S):** 89% Cabernet Franc, 11% Petit Verdot

**VINTAGE:** 2019

**ALCOHOL:** 13.7%

**CASES PRODUCED:** 100 Cases



## WINEMAKERS NOTES

The 2019 harvest saw favorable springtime conditions continuing through August which allowed the vines to complete budbreak and fruit set without experiencing any adverse weather. Except for a brief late summer heat spike, moderate temperatures allowed for a long and slow maturation of grapes and produced balanced red fruit. Perhaps our finest red from the 2019 harvest, we selected our most outstanding barrels of Cabernet Franc for this Reserve wine, blending in a small percentage of the inky and powerful Petit Verdot to add backbone and color. This wine was aged in 100% new French oak to provide roundness to the wine while contributing notes of baking spices and vanilla. This age worthy wine may be cellared and enjoyed over the next 10-15+ years.

## TASTING NOTES

Our ultimate expression of Cabernet Franc, this full-bodied wine offers a mosaic of fruit and spice notes, displaying flavors of dark cherry, plums, blueberries, and vanilla. Supple tannins create delightful roundness and a complex finish. Pair with rack of lamb and prime rib or enjoy for your most special occasions.

## THE VINEYARDS & PHILOSOPHY

At Reddy Vineyards, we strive to provide the highest quality grapes to be enjoyed as your family's favorite wine. Situated in the heart of the Texas High Plains AVA (American Viticultural Area), our vineyards are blessed to possess a rare combination of factors ideal for growing premium grapes. Soaring at an elevation of 3305 feet, the vineyards experience a long growing season with warm days and cool nights. Sandy loam soils with deep limestone deposits protect the vines from pests while forcing the vines to produce concentrated grapes. This unique terroir allows us to grow grapes with exceptional balance, depth, flavor and intensity.

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