

LAMBERT BRIDGE

2010 Cabernet Franc



SPECIFICS

Appellation	Sonoma County
Vintage	2010
Release Date	January 2014
Blend	75% Cabernet Franc 23% Merlot 2% Cabernet Sauvignon Splash of Malbec
Cases Produced	452
Barrel Regime	100% French oak 49% new French 40% one year oak 11% two year oak
Alcohol	14.3%
Price	\$75

"In 2010 we achieved a pure expression of varietal character in our Cabernet Franc with the benefit of a mild growing season and our selection of the best fruit from three distinctive Sonoma County appellations. For our barrel ageing program we chose to diversify by using several of our top coopers to increase complexity, soften tannins and help bring forward the rich dark fruit and subtle earthy characters. This wine is well structured and integrated, making it exceptional for food pairing and ageing."

~ Jill Davis, Winemaker

LIBRARY RELEASE NOTES

Our 2010 Cabernet Franc has continued to evolve into a round, well-balanced wine with complex aromatics and structure. Black currant, cassis and violet aromas are interlaced with notes of anise, fresh herbs and sweet cedar. Soft, rich tannins fill the mouth completely and linger to a smooth finish enveloped by wild forest berry and a hint of vanilla bean.

ORIGINAL RELEASE NOTES

The cooler growing season of 2010 brought out some of the more subtle and sought-after flavors. Dark cherries, violets and creamy vanilla oak come to life in the glass and tickle the senses. Surprising bright cherries, velvety chocolate, and supple tannins dance on your palate as the finish lingers with hints of delicate herbs.

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