

2010 Cabernet Franc

Marcus Sophia Winery

Vintage: 2010

Vineyard: Lonesome Spring Ranch – Yakima Valley

Winemaking:

The fruit was gently destemmed with approximately 60% whole berries into open top fermenters.

A 3-day cold soak, followed by inoculation with 2 different varieties of yeast.

The tanks had caps punched down 3 times daily during fermentation, followed with 3 additional days of extended maceration. The wine was transferred to oak barrels to complete fermentation.

Barrels were racked every 3 months.

Wine was aged 18 months in 50% French and 50% 2nd year American Oak

Analysis:

Alcohol: 13.5%

pH: 3.65

TA: 6.6 g/L

Winemakers notes:

This cabernet franc shows herbal earthy tones, evoking smoky mushrooms rich black currant. A beautiful dry, full mouth feel, and a lingering finish.

Enjoy this Cabernet Franc with rich beef and veal dishes, perfect with portobello and porcini mushrooms and earthy smoked or roasted root vegetables and rich cheeses.