



2023 Dry Rosé of Cabernet Franc

Winemaker's Notes:

6.195 tons of Cabernet Franc were mechanically harvested October 10, 2023 from our "Lower" block of Cabernet Franc. The morning was cloudy, windy and 50F at pick. The fruit was immediately sent through the destemmer-crusher and sent to 1-ton bins to coldsoak for 24 hours. The juice was clarified and inoculated with Rhône 4600 yeast. The wine fermented at 59 degrees for just over a month until dry. The 2023 Dry Rose of Cabernet Franc is 100% Cabernet Franc.

Vineyard Notes:

The oldest Cabernet Franc vines on the Hosmer farm were planted in 1990. The youngest plantings are from 2019. The vines are trained on V.S.P. (vertical shoot positioning). Our 2022 Dry Rosé picks came from the oldest plantings on the farm.

Tasting Notes:

The nose opens with bright currant and grapefruit. The mid-palate is of red raspberries, leading to a rich finish of alpine strawberries.

Harvest Date: October 10, 2023

Quantity: 400 cases

Bottle Date: 2023

Brix at Harvest: 20.4°

pH: 3.38

TA: 6.7 g/L

RS: 4 g/L

Alcohol: 12.5%