

BOUGETZ CELLARS

**2022 BOUGETZ CELLARS SARDONYX
MOUNT VEEDER
CABERNET FRANC**

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2022 Sardonyx Cabernet Franc is comprised of 94% Cabernet Franc, blended with 6% Merlot. Showing its roots from Mt Veeder, this is a dark, inky black Cabernet Franc. Aromas of black fruit, white pepper and a hint of tea leaf fill the bowl, raising the anticipation of tasting the wine. Full-bodied, this wine rewards you with a mouthful of black currant and black cherry. Big, and long in the finish, this is a wine that will age effortlessly.

HARVEST NOTES

The 2022 growing season started early with bud break occurring about a week earlier than average. We experienced a normal rainfall, allowing the vines to grow without excessive watering. Very few heat spikes occurred during the warm, but pleasant summer, leading to a harvest that occurred about a week earlier than normal. The fruit was harvested at night on October 4th.



Harvest date: October 4th, 2022

- Appellation: Mt Veeder
- Brix at harvest: 25.5
- Crush: De-stemmed, 100% whole berry
- Fermentation: 14-day ferment
- Aging: 21 months, with 75% new French oak, 25% once used
- Alcohol: 14.3%
- pH: 3.72
- TA: 5.40 g/L
- Bottled: August 2024
- Case production: 55 cases
- Winemaker: Thomas Bougetz
- Suggested retail: \$69



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