

LAVA CAP WINERY



2020 ESTATE BOTTLED CABERNET FRANC

ABOUT LAVA CAP

Founded in 1981, Lava Cap Winery is a third generation family farm, located in the Sierra Foothills, at an elevation of 2,400FT-2,700ft. The winery and Estate Vineyards are located on a unique outcropping of volcanic soil, the inspiration for the wineries name. The result of elevation and distinct soils are wines that erupt with flavor.

VINEYARD NOTES

Our Cabernet Franc is 100% Estate grown, at 2500ft on a steep North East facing slope. The head-trained vines are nearly 30 years old, and grown on one of the coolest corners of our vineyard, where air flowing down the Western slope of the Sierra settles during the evening.

The soil is heavily weathered volcanic debris, which compared to the rough, chunky volcanic debris on the top of our property, takes on a moon-dust like character during our long, dry summers. This fine, well draining soil allows us to moderate yields, producing concentrated, yet balanced Cabernet Franc.

WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2020 vintage presented near perfect growing conditions, with warm days, and cool night leading to a mild and dry fall.

The wine was fermented in stainless steel, and aged in first and second fill 100% French oak. The wine was racked one prior to bottling.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Harvest Dates: October, 2020

Vineyard: Lava Cap Estate

Elevation: 2,500'

Aging: 24 Months in French Oak

Cases Produced: 650

Alc: 15.5%

PH: 3.6

TA: 6.5