



CABERNET FRANC

Winemaking Notes

The 2019 growing season was unique in Washington as late winter weather left snow in the vineyard in February into March, delaying pruning and other vineyard work. This contributed to greater soil moisture, increased canopy growth and slightly delayed bud break and bloom. Overall, temperatures across the 2019 growing season were slightly above 20-year averages but were nowhere near as warm as the years that preceded it. A minor frost event at the end of September was followed by a series of larger, statewide frosts and freezes in early to mid-October. For some growers, especially for sites carrying higher tonnages, there was a large amount of fruit still on the vine. Although growers worked feverishly to bring it in, some fruit was left unpicked due to concerns about frost damage. As a result, tonnage was down from recent years.

Tasting Notes

The 2019 Cabernet Franc has aromas of rhubarb and sweet tobacco. There's a nice balance of currant and cedar flavors on the palate with leather on the finish.

Red Mountain 2019

BLEND

100% Cabernet Franc

BARREL

100% French Oak, 40% New

PRODUCTION

100 Cases

FERMENTATION: Temperature controlled, <68 degrees, 12-14 days

HARVEST, BOTTLING, RELEASE

Harvest 10/18/2019

Bottled 6/17/2021

Release 8/1/2022

CHEMISTRY

Alc. 14.5%, ±pH 3.66, ±TA .31 g/100ml

APPELLATION

Red Mountain

VINEYARDS

E & E Shaw Vineyards

CABERNET FRANC AWARDS

2018 SavorNW Gold Winner

2016 SavorNW Gold Winner

2015 SavorNW Gold Winner

2012 SavorNW Double Gold, Best in Class

Founded in 2010 by Mike and Ryan Seal, Sigillo Cellars is a small boutique winery specializing in small lots of handcrafted wines made from fruit sourced from some of the premier vineyards in the best grape growing areas in Washington State.