

CUDA RIDGE *Wines*

Winemakers Notes: **2011 Cabernet Franc**
 Livermore Valley

Description: Cuda Ridge Wines is well known for the Cabernet Franc and 2011 Cabernet Franc is enticingly fragrant, and filled with sweet red raspberries and red licorice, lurking among layers of pomegranate and hints of prosciutto. The smooth, velvety texture makes this wine a delight to drink on its own. The mouth-feel is elegant and amazing.

Varietals: 80% White Cat Vineyard Cabernet Franc
 15% Galles Cabernet Sauvignon
 5% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot

Vineyard Notes: White Cat Vineyard is located in the Crane Ridge area located in Eastern side of Livermore off Greenville Road across from the Poppy Hill Golf Course. Crane Ridge is in the foothills with rolling hills which is sunny from morning until dusk and has moderate winds in the afternoon. White Cat Vineyard only has one acre of Cabernet Franc which is thinned to yield 3-4 ton per acre. This vineyard produces a lighter style of Cabernet Franc, which winemaker Larry Dino prefers, with red fruit, lightly floral, and spice. Cuda Ridge receives the full acre yield to produce this high quality Cabernet Franc.

Awards: Silver Medal- TVC Uncorked
Cases Produced: 185

Barrel Treatment: Aged in French Oak, 15% New and 60% Once Used

Vital Statistics:

Al 14.7% Alcohol by Volume
TA .68
pH 3.74

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