CUDA RIDGE Wines

2015 Cabernet Franc
Livermore Valley

Soft and elegant with aromas of sweet red raspberries, red licorice and strawberry. Soft red fruit on the palate with layers of vanilla, baking coco, white pepper, and cedar. Well balanced tannins with medium+ acid. This Cabernet Franc will get more elegant over time as it bottle ages. Enjoy!

Vineyard Notes: White Cat Vineyard Greenville Road across is located in the Crane Ridge area located in Eastern side of Livermore off 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.

Varietals:
93% Cabernet Franc - White Cat Vineyard (63%) , Ghielmetti Vineyard (15%), & Casa de Vinas Vineyard (15%)
5% Smith Ranch Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon
2% White Cat Vineyard Malbec

Awards: Not Submitted Yet

List Price: $38.00
Cases Produced: 325

Barrel Treatment: 19 Months in French Oak (38% New, 23% Once)
Bottling Date: May 19, 2017

Vital Statistics:
Al 14.2% Alcohol by Volume
TA .63
pH 3.62

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