

CUDA RIDGE *Wines*



2018 Cabernet Franc Livermore Valley

Enticing from beginning to end with soft tannins. Red fruit and caramel on the nose. Soft and elegant on the palate with raspberry, cedar, white pepper, and baking spices.

Vineyard Notes: White Cat Vineyard 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 has three acres of Cabernet Franc. The 2018 Vintage was sourced from older block (Clone 5 on freedom rootstock) with vines over 20 years old; and one of the newer blocks (Clone 1 on 5BB rootstock) with vines planted in 2012. 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: 92% White Cat Cabernet Franc, 6% White Cat Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot

Awards: 90 Points – Wine Enthusiast
Double Gold – 2021 TVC Uncorked Wine Competition (92 pts)
Gold Medal – 2021 San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition

Cases Produced: 686

Barrel Treatment: Barrel aged mostly (90%) French Oak, 39% New French

Bottling Date: May 29, 2020

Vital Statistics:

Al 14.6% Alcohol by Volume
TA .81
pH 3.53

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