

# CUDA RIDGE *Wines*



## **2019 Cabernet Franc Livermore Valley**

Red fruit, butterscotch, and spice on the nose. Luscious and velvet mouthfeel and intense flavors of raspberry, cedar, carmel, 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 only has two acres of Cabernet Franc, upper block and lower block. The lower block vines are over 20 years old and the upper block is a fairly new planting about 7 years old. The 2019 Vintage was sourced from the the lower block. 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:** 86% White Cat Cabernet Franc, 6% One Oak Merlot, 4% Galles Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Smith Ranch Petit Verdot, 2% White Cat Malbec

**Awards:** Gold Medal – 2022 SF Chronicle Wine Competition  
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90 Pts. – Wine Enthusiast

**List Price:** \$41.00

**Cases Produced:** 289

**Barrel Treatment:** Barrel aged in French Oak (42% New, 50% Once Used, 8% Neutral)

**Bottling Date:** May 28, 2021

**Futures Release:** June 2021

### **Vital Statistics:**

Al 14.0 % Alcohol by Volume  
TA .63  
pH 3.65

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