

Cabernet Franc 2021

VQA NIAGARA PENINSULA VQA

"Since 1989 Trius has been setting the standard for excellence in wines from Niagara-on-the-Lake. Our award winning blends and single-varietal wines are artfully made and aged to perfection. A true expression of our winemakers' talent, and the terroir of Niagara."

WINE MAKING

Harvested from selected vineyard sites within the Niagara Peninsula. Fermented on skins for 7 days to develop colour, flavour and structure (tannin). Aged for 7 months using both French and American oak with full malolactic fermentation.

WINE ANALYSIS

Sweetness Level: Extra Dry, 2.0 g/l

Alcohol: 13.0% Total Acidity: 5.32 g/l CSPC#: 587964 PID#: 1167408

UPC#: 0 48162 00856 4

VQA is about Place. Where soil, slope, sunshine, warmth and craftsmanship all matter. Taste the Place.

FLAVOUR PROFILE

Bright garnet in colour with an aromatic bouquet of currant and blackberry fruit, mingling with spice, violet, oak, and tobacco leaf. A medium-bodied Cabernet Franc with soft drying tannins, along with flavours of red and black berries, and a dusting of spice. Notes of black tea, blackberry, spice, and a touch of coffee bean and vanilla linger on the extra-dry finish.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Serve at a cool room temperature of 16 to 18°C. Serve with grilled steak and mushrooms; herbed lamb chops; prime rib on focaccia; Portobello burgers; beef wraps; beef and red pepper kebobs; steak and kidney pie; savoury mushroom and herb pie; mushroom and ground lamb pizza; aged Canadian cheddar with gourmet crackers. Drink now to 2026.

CRITICAL ACCLAIM

Gold Medal – 93 points – Exceptional – Best Buy – Beverage Testing Institute, Chicago 2023.

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