



2019  
Stonebridge  
Reserve Cabernet Franc

**About this wine:** The grapes for this single vineyard, small batch wine come from the Twenty Mile Bench sub-appellation. The mineral-rich soils and elongated growing season, combined with classic elevation in French oak barrels, have led to a richly flavoured wine of excellent depth and layered complexity.

**Sub Appellation:** Twenty Mile Bench VQA

**Vineyard:** Single Vineyard - Planted in late 1980s/early 90s (Twenty Mile Bench)

**Soil:** Clay

**Grapes:** 100% Cabernet Franc

**Vinification:** Wild fermented and aged in French oak barrels for 16 months. 30% new French barrels

**Bottling Data:** Alc.Vol 13.7%, pH 3.67, TA 6.2, RS 1.5 g/l

**Production:** 415 cases (including 127 magnum bottles)

**Harvest Date:** Oct 20, 2019 **Bottling Date:** Feb 16, 2021

**Retail Price:** \$65.00

**Tasting Notes:** Made in a more classic Niagara style with a vivid nose of crushed black cherries, brambly raspberries, anise, black licorice, sage brush, herbs, spice, and a touch of cedar smoke. The palate reveals savoury red berries and anise in a rich and intense style that's structured with polished tannins, minty herbs and spice followed by a long, lifted finish.

