

## 2019 Stonebridge

## (Creek Shores) Cabernet Franc

About this wine: The grapes for this small batch wine come from a single vineyard in the south of Creek Shores sub-appellation, where rich sedimentary soils bring great depth to the fruit. The long growing season and extended hang-time of the 2019 vintage provided further complexity, and the result is a structured wine of nuance and balance.

**Sub Appellation:** Creek Shores VQA

Vineyard: Single Vineyard - planted in late 90's (Creek Shores)

Soil: Clay

**Grapes:** 100% Cabernet Franc

Vinification: Wild fermented and aged in French oak barrels for 16

months. 25% new French barrels

**Bottling Data:** Alc.Vol 13.5%, pH 3.46, TA 7.5, RS 3.6 g/l

**Production:** 220 cases (including 6 magnums)

Harvest Date: Oct 18, 2019 Bottling Date: Feb 16, 2021

Retail Price: \$48.00

**Tasting Notes:** A leafy/savoury nose of wild raspberries, anise, earth, herbs, and spice. It's smoky on the palate with anise/licorice, minty herbs, wild red berries, plums, charred cedar and tobacco notes with spice and finesse on the finish.

92 Points: David Lawrason - winealign.com

91 Points: Michael Godell - winealign.com

90 Points: John Szabo - winealign.com

