



# REIF ESTATE

WINERY



#### Technical Notes:

Residual Sugar:	3 g/L
Alcohol/volume:	13%
Brix at Harvest:	22°
Total Acidity:	5.6 g/L
Release Date:	March 2023
Oak Ageing:	18 months
Ageability:	2 to 3 years

## 2020 CABERNET FRANC RESERVE

VQA Niagara Peninsula \$27.95

#### Roberto DiDomenico Winemaker's Notes:

A cool wet summer originally gave us some concerns about the vintage but patience was rewarded with a hot dry harvest season that allowed grapes to ripen fully. Beautiful ripe clean fruit was harvested from a 15-acre vineyard block planted in 1990. Grapes were pressed and allowed to ferment on the skins for 14 days. The wine was pressed and allowed to undergo 100% malolactic fermentation. Aging was done in newer French barriques for eighteen months, adding soft tannins on the finish.

#### Tasting Notes and Food Pairings:

A brilliant glowing hue introduces a complex wine with notes of cherry, violet, and fragrant eucalyptus. On the palate there's a slight perception of spice woven into the rich fruit and silky tannins carry the finish. Pair with pork loin or lamb with roasted or grilled eggplant.