

## 2017 Cabernet Franc

**Production** 1,176 cases

**Blend** 100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyards 64% Weinbau Vineyard, Wahluke Slope AVA

31% Ciel du Cheval Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA

5% Tapteil Vineyard, Red Mountain AVA

**Alcohol** 14.1%

Cooperage 30% new premier French oak, 30% once filled premier French oak and the

remaining in 2<sup>nd</sup> fill or older French oak

## Winemaking

Crushed gently and dropped into 1.5 ton bins, cold soaked for 24 to 72 hours, then inoculated with a variety of yeasts, hand-punched and pressed directly to barrel where the wine finishes both primary and secondary fermentations. The individual lots of wine that comprise the Cabernet Franc are kept separate for at least one year before they are blended.

## **Tasting Notes**

Aromas of strawberry, rhubarb and seasoned London Broil lead to a streamlined palate of with notes of cherry, chocolate and coppa-wrapped dates that finishes with tranquil tannins.