



THE STEVEN KENT WINERY

HARVEST DATE

November 1

PRESS DATE

November 29

BLEND

100% Cab Franc

VINEYARDS

Ghielmetti

FERMENTATION

1.7-ton, open top, hand
punch 21 days

pH

3.60

TA

.61 g/l

ALC

13.7%

AGING

18 months in second-use &
neutral French oak

PRODUCTION

143 Cases

RETAIL PRICE

\$70

2023 CAB FRANC — GHIELMETTI VINEYARD

This wine is a blend of the finest puncheons of Cab Franc from one of the crown jewel vineyards in the Livermore Valley. This offering is part of our Single Vineyard Series wine club.

THE GHIELMETTI VINEYARD, a former estate site, was originally planted in 1999 in the windswept eastern foothills of Livermore Valley. 3.8 acres of clone 4 Cab Franc is laid out in a north-south orientation using Vertical Shoot Position (VSP) trellising. This open bilateral cordon system minimizes potential disease pressures as the vineyard's windy conditions help to quickly dry the site after rare seasonal rain.

CAB FRANC FROM THIS VINEYARD TENDS toward the redder end of the cherry/berry fruit spectrum with dried herb and roasted peppers providing a savory organoleptic scaffolding. Structurally, fine-grained tannin and abundant acidity create a focused sense of elegant cohesion. Stored well, this wine will continue to evolve beautifully for 10+ years.

The **2023 GROWING SEASON** was cooler than 2022, somewhat similar to 2021 and 2025 with the net effect of producing wines that coupled mid-palate richness with great acid-driven length. 2023 produced an abundance of world-class fruit from this site. This Cab Franc also finds its way into L'Autre Côte, our flagship Cabernet Franc-dominant blend.

The **MIRASSOU FAMILY** is the oldest family of winemakers in the US. Seven generations have been fortunate enough to have worked in the vineyards and cellars of California to produce wines that, even if in only a small way, change people's lives.

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