

2024 Steven Kent Winery Cabernet Franc Blanc

Producer

Steven Kent Winery

Country

USA

Region/Terroir

California

Appellation

San Francisco Bay (Livermore Valley)

Color

White

Grape/Blend

100% Cabernet Franc

Vintages**Price**

\$

Bottle Size

750 ml

Alcohol %

12.9

Type

Still Wine

Drink Dates

2025 to 2035

**Date Tasted**

May 5, 2025

Cristaldi Review

Harvested from Clone 5 Cabernet Franc at Cresta Blanca Vineyard on the west side of the Livermore Valley AVA, this 2024 release saw just under 400 cases produced. My first taste of Cabernet Franc Blanc came from Steven Kent Winery—either the 2022 or 2023 vintage—and this 2024 bottling hits all the same high notes, while adding new depth. It's a dynamic expression of a red grape reimagined as a white wine, and it delivers. You might be surprised when you see the label, but give this wine a chance—and here's what happens: subtle stone and tropical fruit notes build across the medium-bodied palate, nuanced by white flowers. There's grippy, citrusy acid tension and mineral drive, all layered with apricot pit, white peach, and sea salt. The 2024 version leans a touch more plush and soft than previous vintages, but it remains just as compelling. Stockpile this by the caseload—this is one to watch.