

2023 Steven Kent Winery Cab Franc

Producer

Steven Kent Winery

Country

USA

Region/Terroir

California

Appellation

San Francisco Bay (Livermore Valley)

Color

Red

Grape/Blend

100% Cabernet Franc

Vintages**Price**

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Bottle Size

750 ml

Alcohol %

13.5

Type

Still Wine

Drink Dates

2025 to 2035

**Date Tasted**

May 5, 2025

Cristaldi Review

The 2023 screwcap Cabernet Franc from Cresta Blanca Vineyard is a dynamic, complex, and expressive wine—especially impressive at a \$35 SRP. Aged in concrete and neutral puncheons, this 1,000-case bottling is medium- to full-bodied, striking a remarkable balance between seriousness and approachability. The tannins are superfine and perfectly integrated, framing a beautiful panoply of dried sage, spearmint, and tobacco leaf. Juicy red and black currant fruit anchors the core, with spectacular wet river stone minerality, subtle underbrush, and crushed cacao nib nuances rounding out the finish.