



Bottling: 516 cases

Blend: 100% Cabernet Franc

Harvest: 10/25/11

Bottled: 12/28/12

Alcohol: 12%

Residual Sugar: 0%

2011 Arcturos Cabernet Franc

This has been one of our most prominent red varieties for almost 15 years. In 1998 when we first started making wine from these grapes very few people knew of the name, “Cabernet Franc.” Now the variety has become increasingly more popular and is used in blends as well as on its own. The 2011 vintage is the result of a longer growing season and premium fruit from two of our best vineyard sites. It is also a great example of how this varietal can excel in a cool climate region.

Vintage Overview

2011 was a strong vintage producing high quality wines. The warm and extended growing degree days allowed for more maturation of the red grapes including Cabernet Franc.

Flavor & Aroma

Dark skinned fruit aromas dominate the nose and are followed by flavors of blackberries, plums and oak in the finish.

Aging Potential

Drink now or within the next five to ten years.

Thoughts for Food

Enjoy this hearty red with meat or veggie lasagna, Beef Bourguignon, lamb kabobs and strong cheeses.

Medals

- Silver: 2013 Great Lakes Wine Competition
- Silver: 2013 Finger Lakes Wine Competition