

2012 Arcturos Cabernet Franc

Tasting Notes: This has been one our most prominent red varieties for almost 15 years now. Dark skinned fruit aromas dominate the nose and are followed by flavors of blackberries, plums and oak in the finish. Cabernet Franc is a great example of how a grape varietal can excel in a cool climate region. This varietal can best shine with an extended growing season and cooler climate, basically what Michigan is all about! With proper cellaring this wine will still be delicious in five plus years.

Residual Sugar: 0%

Varietals: 100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyard Source: 40% Montague Estate, 28% Elm Valley, 20% Stanton, 7% True North

and 5% Kelly vineyards, Old Mission and Leelanau Peninsulas

Kind of Oak: mostly older American and Hungarian oak

Time in Oak: 14 months

Malolactic Fermentation: 100% Gold Medal - Great Lakes Tasting

