

2016 Arcturos Cabernet Franc

Tasting Notes: One of our most prominently grown red varieties, Cabernet Franc is the more precocious and aromatic relative to Cabernet Sauvignon. Aromas of dark skinned fruit lend to flavors of blackberries and plums with the addition of some intriguing herbaceous and peppery notes. Cabernet Franc is a great example of how a grape varietal can excel in a cool climate region with an extended growing season, basically what Michigan is all about! With proper cellaring this wine will continue to develop and shine in the next five plus years.

Residual Sugar: 0%

Varietals: 100% Cabernet Franc

Vineyard Source: Old Mission and Leelanau Peninsulas – Montague Estates, Capella and

Isidor's vineyards

Kind of Oak: Mostly older American and Hungarian oak

Time in Oak: 10 months

Malolactic Fermentation: 100%

