



Cabernet Franc

2013 Hawk Creek Vineyard Reserve

Winemaker's Notes

Hawk Creek Vineyard, is located along Cedar Creek Road and grows Cabernet Franc in a heavy clay soil. The Cabernet Franc vine is vigorous and upright, with dark-green, 5-lobed leaves. The winged bunches are elongate and small-medium in size. The berries are quite small and blue-black in color, with fairly thin skins.

The 2013 Winery by the Creek Reserve Cabernet Franc is a dry smooth red wine with good acid to the pallet and a pleasant spice, slightly tannic finish. Aromas of toasted oak, cherry, a hint of blue berry awakens the nose. Its color is deep ruby. Bottle age this wine at least 6 months, however, longer aging is recommended, perhaps as long as ten years.

Food Pairings: Grilled, Roasted, Baized Beef tenderloin, Lamb, Chicken, Salmon, Tuna, olives, Mushrooms, Grilled foods, Meats with warm mild spices.

Winery by the Creek

Winery by the Creek is nestled amongst the pine and oak forests of the Sierra Foothills in the small town of Fair Play, California. Its rural setting is breathtaking and serene. Centuries ago, it was home to native Northern Sierra Miwok tribes and later became a thriving mining camp, trading center and agricultural outpost during the Gold Rush. Today, Fair Play is an established American Viticultural Area where world-class wines are handcrafted.

Harvest Date; Bottling Date

10/11/13; 6/3/15

Appellation

Fair Play, CA

Varietal(s)

Cabernet Franc

Brix at Harvest

25

Cases Bottled

50

Alcohol

14.4%