



SCHWEIGER VINEYARDS
Spring Mountain | Napa Valley

Estate Bottled
CA Bonded Winery 5784

2016 Cabernet Franc

VARIETAL PERCENTAGE: 96% Cabernet Franc and 3% Cabernet Sauvigno, 1% Malbec

AGE OF VINES AND SOIL TYPE: 24-32 year old vines planted in deep volcanic soils at a 2000' elevation.

DATE PICKED: 8/8/17

AVERAGE HARVEST SUGAR: 25.5 degrees Brix

AVE. FERMENTATION TIME/TEMPERATURE RANGE: 12 days, 58-94 F

FERMENTATION CONTAINER/MACERATION: Open fermentation in small containers, punched down twice a day.

ANALYSIS AT BOTTLING

Alcohol: **14.8%** pH: **3.87** TA: **6.1 g/L** VA: **0.44 g/L** R.S.: **Dry**

LENGTH/TYPE OF AGING: 28 months in 60 gal Oak barrels: 55% new French Oak, 40% 2-3 year old French Oak.

BOTTLED: 2/25/19

APPROXIMATE LIFESPAN (under proper cellar conditions): 12-15 years.

CASES PRODUCED: 246 Cases

WINEMAKER: Andrew T. Schweiger

VINTAGE AND WINEMAKER'S NOTES: *We are one of the few growing Cabernet Franc on Spring Mountain and pretty much the only winery bottling it as a varietal (albeit exclusive to our most important customers). It produces a notably lighter aroma and mouthfeel with unique fruit and dried herb components, making it a food pairing fantasy! Our 2016 Cabernet Franc possesses an elegant floral and stonefruit bouquet, delightful acidity, noble gamey-ness and lingering charm. Notes of cherry, plum, and blackberry are brushed with leather and baking spices that make it fit for a late lunch of dried cherry glazed duck or salmon.*

