



7 LADY VINEYARDS

2022 Cabernet Franc

Shenandoah Valley



Winemaker Notes

Showing off absolute varietal perfection, this Cabernet Franc is a seamless fusion of purity, power, and aromatic presence. Fresh tobacco leaf, black raspberry, and violet on the nose. The palate enters with silken intensity of pomegranate reduction and cherry. Ultra-fine tannins glide into a confident finish.

Season

The 2022 vintage in Virginia was defined by attentive farming and thoughtful harvest decisions. A warm summer provided excellent ripening energy, while periodic rainfall maintained vine balance and freshness across our vineyard sites.

A long, favorable autumn gave us the flexibility to pick at optimal maturity. The extended ripening window produced excellent flavor complexity, supple tannin structure, and balanced natural acidity.

Winemaking

Destemmed into stainless open top fermenters. Daily pumpovers. Aged 10 months in ~20% new French and American oak.

Varietals:	96% Cabernet Franc, 4% Merlot
Appellation:	Shenandoah Valley
Fermentation:	Stainless
Oak Maturation:	10 months, ~10% French, ~10% American
Alcohol:	13.68%
pH:	3.78
Total Acidity:	4.45 g/L
Residual Sugar:	0%
Case Production:	128 Cases