



William Church Winery
2016 Cabernet Franc
Dineen Vineyard
Rattlesnake Hills AVA | Yakima Valley AVA

VINEYARD

Site	Our Cabernet Franc is sourced from Dineen Vineyard which was originally developed in 2001. Located in Zillah, Washington, the vineyard spans an elevation of 1050-1140 feet. The overall site is characterized by a gentle, south facing slope. Vines are bilateral cordon pruned.
Soil	Harvard-Burke silt loam and Scoon silt loam with an abundance of stones and calcium carbonate, providing ample drainage and reducing vigor.
Clone	Clone 1
Planted	Cabernet Franc planted in 2003

VINTAGE

Growing Season	2016 boasted one of the earliest growing seasons on record. Weather throughout budbreak and bloom was warm and dry creating a large crop load for vines. By the early summer temperatures rose to accelerate berry development while cool weather in mid to late summer continued ripening while preserving the balance and aromatics of the grapes.
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WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation	The quality of the 2016 vintage allowed us to craft this wine entirely from Cabernet Franc. During fermentation, must caps were punched down by hand twice daily, until the desired tannin structure developed. After primary fermentation was complete, malolactic fermentation occurred in barrel.
Aging	15 months in French oak, 30% of which was new
Cases	186
Alcohol	14.2%
pH	3.70
Titrateable Acidity	0.58 g/100mL
Release Date - Price	May 2019 - \$36