



2018 Cabernet Franc Columbia Valley AVA

VINEYARD

Dineen Vineyard

Originally developed in 2001 and 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 and planted on Harvard-Burke silt loam and Scoon silt loam

Wienbau Vineyard

First planted in 1981, this is a relatively warm site due to its 710-950 ft elevation. The site is characterized by a gentle south facing slope and Kennewick silt loam soils.

VINTAGE

Growing Season	2018 was considered a near perfect growing season. Warmer than average temperatures throughout the year, allowed grapes to ripen steadily. Despite wildfires leading up harvest season, many vineyards such as ours were not negatively impacted by smoke. Because the smoke was high enough in the atmosphere it allowed for some cooling affect in the hottest months.
Harvest Date - Brix	
Dineen	October 9 - 25.6°
Weinbau	October 12 - 27.5°

WINEMAKING

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Franc
Fermentation	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	21 months in French oak, 22% of which was new
Cases	214
Alcohol	14.7%
pH	3.82
Titrateable Acidity	0.50 g/100mL
Release Date - Price	March 2021 - \$40