

## WRITER'S BLOCK CABERNET FRANC 2016

### VINEYARDS

We feel that Cabernet Franc excels in specific vineyards of Lake County, and have worked with this varietal from Shannon Ridge Vineyards in the High Valley area for almost a decade now. The combination of sandy soils, steep slopes, warm summers at high elevation (averaging 1900 feet), and moderate cropping allows the fruit to ripen beautifully. It develops an unusual depth of flavor without the excessive tannins. Also, the natural acidity of this high elevation vineyard promotes results in a longer and livelier balanced wine.

### WINE STYLE & TASTING NOTE

This Cabernet Franc has aromas of red cherry, raspberry, plum, and licorice. Flavors are of red fruit, raspberry, and plum with smooth acidity, followed by soft tannins. We age the wine for 15 months in mainly hybrid barrels.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

This wine pairs well with many different dishes; try it with braised short ribs, lasagna, or a portabella burger.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**APPELLATION** Lake County **ALCOHOL** 14.5% **PH** 3.68 **TA** 0.66g/100mL **RS** 0.10g/L **BARREL AGING** 15 months in hybrid barrels  
**VINE AGE** Avg. 15 years **YIELDS** 4-5 tons per acre **PRODUCTION** 1300 cases **MSRP** \$17.00

