

SMITH·MADRONE

2022 Estate Cabernet Franc

The 2022 Cabernet Franc is Smith-Madrone's second bottling of this varietal.

The wine opens with an intriguing aroma of ultra dark red fruit and overlaid with floral notes of roses and violets, dried herbs and white pepper.

On the palate it delivers what the nose promises. The wine is fresh, lively and welcoming with refined tannins peeking out from under a silky robe of elegant fruit. Drinking beautifully now, this wine has the structure and intensity to stay the course for many years to come.

Our Spring Mountain pedigree insures deliciously integrated tannins and a long life-span. For fifty years our wines have been sourced from the same vineyards, pruned, cultivated and harvested in the same manner, creating artisanal wines which are distinctive and complex. Our goal is to produce wines which bring pleasure to all the senses.

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Sub-Appellation:	Spring Mountain District
Farming:	Non-till, estate-grown, sustainably farmed mountain vineyard
Varietal blend :	89% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 1% Petit Verdot
Time in oak:	19 months in 55% new French oak
pH:	3.42
Total acidity:	6.6 g/L
Alcohol:	14.3%
Cases produced:	130 cases
Harvested:	September 13, 2022
Winemakers & Winegrowers:	Charles Smith, François Bugué, Stuart Smith

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