



LIGHTPOST
WINERY

2018 CABERNET FRANC San Luis Obispo County

This 2018 Cabernet Franc is a Cab Franc lover's dream. Concentrated and complex with ripe black fruit, sweet spices and a classic mix of herbal character with a very long and complex finish.

Tasting Notes

Aromatic with lush cassis, ripe black cherry and blackberry jam supported with mild French oak, vanilla, cedar, hints of cocoa and coconut. This rich full-bodied wine expresses ripe black cherry, black currant, boysenberry mixed with cinnamon and vanilla. The mid palate shows sustained fruit with herbal notes and leather. Mouthful richness yet soft tannins living up to the reputation of a exquisite Cabernet Franc with years of enjoyment.

About the Winemakers

The ultra-premium wines of Lightpost Winery are the result of the hard work and dedication of winemakers Sofia Fedotova and Christian Roguenant. Christian has won numerous awards for his wines including voted by industry peers as the 2017 California Central Coast winemaker of the year. His Champagne was served at the 1988 Olympics in Seoul Korea.

Technical Description

Vineyards selection:

80% Cabernet Franc, Derby Vineyard - West Paso Robles - San Luis Obispo County.

14% Petit Verdot, Onyx Vineyard - West Paso Robles - San Luis Obispo County.

6% Cabernet Sauvignon, Onyx Vineyard - West Paso Robles - San Luis Obispo County.

Fermentation: 100% in 1.3 ton T bins for 3 weeks

Alcohol: 14.40%

pH: 3.78

TA: 5.70 grams/L.

Oak Regiment: 50% New French Oak M+ toast from the Seguin Moreau cooepage for 22 months.

Aging potential: 2030

Cases produced: 120

Pairing suggestion: Rib eye and sirloin steak served rare to medium-rare. Barbecue lamb and venison cooked in a red wine sauce. Cheese such an aged cheddar or blue cheese. To end dinner on a classy note, try some fine creamy chocolate.

