



## 2017 Grower's Blend Cabernet Franc

Appellation: VQA Niagara Peninsula

Viticultural practices included vertical shoot positioning, shoot thinning, cluster thinning. The Grower's Blend series was created to showcase the exceptional fruit coming from various vineyards throughout the Niagara Peninsula.

### Cellaring Potential

Enjoy now through to 2027!

### Winemaker's Comments

The 2017 growing season was a challenging one with heavy rain throughout July and August, which made winemakers very concerned. Luckily, September arrived and brought unseasonably warm and dry weather that lasted well into November which saved the 2017 season. The Grower's Blend Cab Franc from this vintage is rich with notes of ripe red cherry, strawberry and plum. The tannins are firm but well integrated and the finish is long and smooth.

### Food Pairings

This ripe and structured red will pair perfectly with grilled burgers, steaks or sausages. It would also go well with young, hard cheeses and a charcuterie platter.



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### TECHNICAL NOTES

HARVEST DATE	Nov. 2 – 6, 2017
ALCOHOL LEVEL	13.5
BRIX AT HARVEST	22.4
PH	3.52
TOTAL ACIDITY	6.25
RESIDUAL SUGAR	0 mg/l