

LONGCORE CABERNET FRANC



Longcore's Yard D'Vine Old Mission Peninsula

The Longcore Vineyard was one of the original LFC vineyards. Jim Longcore lovingly cared for this half acre of fruit until he fell ill and eventually passed away in 2019. Through the course of his illness, the vineyard had to take a back seat, and it, too, fell into poor health.

Winemaker Bryan Ulbrich has taken the rehab of this vineyard on as a combination pet project and dirt therapy. This wine, our first Cabernet Franc from Longcore Vineyard since 2012, is the culmination of three years of Bryan's labor of love. It is made from a blend of just one barrel from each of the first three years of the nursing back to health of this vineyard: 2020, 2021, and 2022, three "quality not quantity" vintages. Only 60 cases were produced. At full health, such as in the 2023 vintage, we would expect that volume per vintage. The structure and fruit in this wine are excellent, and it promises to improve with age for 10 years or more.

THE VINEYARD

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Appellation: Old Mission Peninsula

Varieties: Riesling, Cabernet Franc

Acreage: .5

Year Planted: 2002

Planted by: Jim and Mim Longcore

Tended by: Bryan Ulbrich



wine specs

RS: 0 g/L

PH: 3.4

TA: 9 g/L

ABV: 11.6%

68 cases

Aged: Stainless

Aging window:

10+ years