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# 2023 Cabernet Franc Mizany Vineyard, Dry Creek Valley

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Franc Appellation: Dry Creek Valley Harvest: August 2022

Fermentation: 100% whole cluster in open-

top fermenters

Alcohol: 11.8%

### Winemaker Notes:

We are inspired by Chinon and seek to craft a style of Cabernet Franc that is light, fresh, and approachable. It was fermented whole cluster in open-top fermenters and aged in 100% neutral French oak barrels for 7 months.

## **Vineyard Description:**

This Cabernet Franc is grown in our 16-acre estate Mizany Vineyard, which is situated just off Dry Creek Road in the famous Cortina Gravel of Dry Creek Valley. This gravel soil is well-drained and makes for very expressive wines. The vineyard is farmed organically and is undergoing certification through CCOF.

### Tasting Notes:

This wine offers a light and bright bouquet that is framed with strawberry fruit and a slightly flinty finish. It is an ideal food wine that can stand up to heartier dishes, but will not overpower more delicate seasonal fare.