



Fratelli Perata Winery

2006 Cabernet Franc, Winemaker's Selection

Gino works with the wines every day. As a small winery, this winemaker knows what he has, and recognizes when he has something particularly special. This Cab Franc is from barrels that showed us more aromatics than our previous release. Thus, it was held aside and allowed extended barrel age, as he watched its progress. Recently bottled, this wine has a finesse rarely found in Cabernet Franc. It is wonderful to sip right now and is wonderful with lamb and, believe it or not, Cabbage Rolls.

Harvested	October 29, 2006
Brix	24
pH	3.6
Fermented	12 days, in open top fermenters
Pressed	to French oak barrels, free run
Alcohol	13.5%
Bottled	August 29, 2009
Production	64 cases