

BOUNDARY BREAKS

DID YOU KNOW?

Cooler Climate Reds are Just as Good!

- Cooler Climate Reds are lower in alcohol which makes them more food friendly!
- The Finger Lakes is a perfect climate to grow some of the world's best Cab Francs.
- Vineyards on the east side of Seneca Lake are in a microclimate called the "Banana Belt" due to warmer temperatures.

2018 Cabernet Franc

WHAT MAKES OUR CABERNET FRANC SPECIAL

- We employ vineyard techniques that seek to achieve small berry size which yields sufficient color and structure, while exhibiting lots of fruit in the finished wine.
- These specific vineyard practices enable us to produce uncommonly ripe fruit in a cool climate, which yields structured, full-bodied wine.
- The resulting Cabernet Franc from 2018 is very lively with high acid and balance.

2018 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2018 vintage was unusually cool with more than sufficient moisture during the fall. As noted above, we chose to pick our fruit earlier than in previous years. This earlier harvest has yielded much livelier wines with great acidity and balance.

TECHNICAL NOTES

Country: USA

Region: New York

AVA: Finger Lakes

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Franc

Harvest Date: October 15th, 2018

Brix at Harvest: 21.0

Winemaker: David Breeden

Fermentation: : Conventional primary fermentation; aged 10 mos. in 2 y/o French Oak

Alcohol: 12.5%

Residual Sugar: 0

Titrateable Acidity: 5.2 g/l

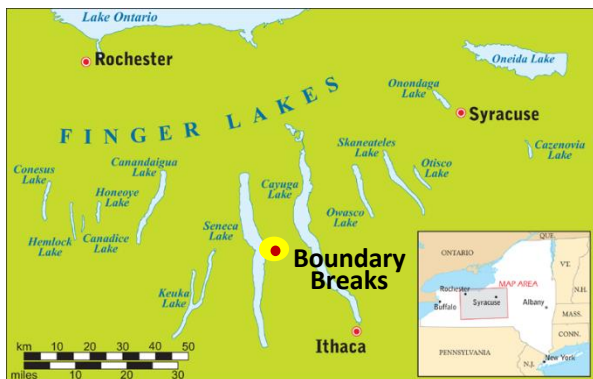
pH: 3.77

Bottling Date: Sept 1, 2019

Cases Produced: 480; **SRP:** \$19.95

SELLING POINTS: CABERNET FRANC

The goal for our 2018 Cabernet Franc is to highlight how expressive and fruit-forward a Finger Lakes Cabernet Franc can be based on optimal vineyard practices. In addition our goal is to make an outstanding Cabernet Franc at a price point that is affordable for a larger consumer audience.



ABOUT US: Boundary Breaks focuses on cool-climate grape varieties--principally Riesling, Gewurztraminer and Cabernet Franc. We began planting vines in 2009 and released our first vintage in 2013. Our wines are sold throughout the US and abroad.

WHAT MAKES OUR WINES DISTINCTIVE: Our wines possess a powerful flavor profile. We achieve this in the challenging cool climate of the Finger Lakes by ensuring our fruit achieves a maximum level of ripeness in the vineyard. Our vineyards are located in a unique microclimate near the shoreline on the east side of Seneca Lake. The lake is more than 700 feet deep and keeps our site warmer during the coldest periods of winter. Our western-facing vineyard slopes also benefit from extended afternoon sun.