

# 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.

## 2020 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 2020 is very lively with fruit, body and varietal character.

### 2020 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2020 vintage was very warm and dry. That meant fruit had a better chance to achieve maximum ripeness and flavor on the vine until harvest.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Country:** USA

**Region:** New York

**AVA:** Finger Lakes

**Varietal:** 85% Cabernet Franc,  
10% Cab Sauv, 5% Merlot

**Harvest Date:** Late Oct-Early Nov. 2020

**Brix at Harvest:** 22.0-23.0

**Winemaker:** David Breeden

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

**Alcohol:** 12.5%

**Residual Sugar:** 0

**Titrateable Acidity:** 6.3 g/l

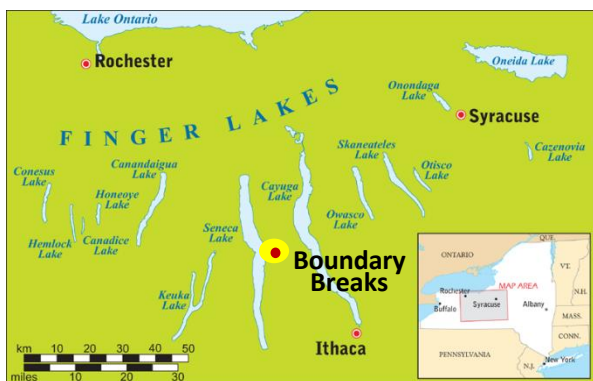
**pH:** 3.55

**Bottling Date:** July 22-23, 2021

**Cases Produced:** 800; **SRP:** \$19.95

### SELLING POINTS: CABERNET FRANC

*The goal for our 2020 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.