

# 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.

## 2022 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.
- In a warm, dry season like 2022, the fruit was very ripe when picked, leading to a rich, full bodied with distinct varietal character.

### 2022 VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 vintage was very warm and dry, particularly during mid-July through the end of August. Berry size remained small, which resulted in a lighter harvest. The quality of the wines are exceptional, which is good news, but the quantities are limited.

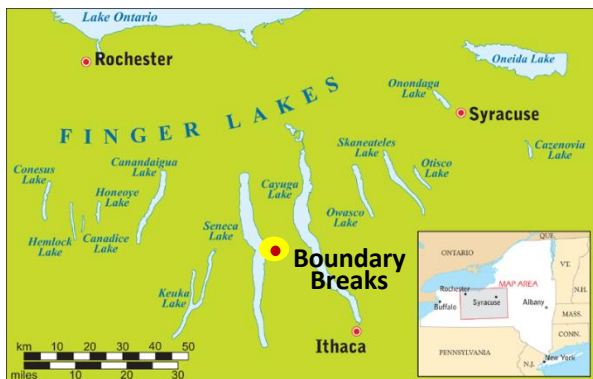
### TECHNICAL NOTES

**Country:** USA  
**Region:** New York  
**AVA:** Finger Lakes  
**Varietal:** 75% Cabernet Franc,  
15% Cab Sauvignon, 10% Merlot  
**Harvest Date:** Oct 11-22, 2022  
**Brix at Harvest:** 22.0-23.5  
**Winemaker:** David Breeden

**Fermentation:** : Conventional primary fermentation; aged 10 mos. in 2 y/o French Oak  
**Alcohol:** 13.5%  
**Residual Sugar:** 0  
**Titrateable Acidity:** 7.0 g/l  
**pH:** 3.49  
**Bottling Date:** Aug. 15, 2023  
**Cases Produced:** 580; **SRP:** \$22.95

### SELLING POINTS: CABERNET FRANC

*The goal for our Cabernet Franc is to create a wine that shows the distinctive, fruit-and-earth character of Cabernet Franc, balanced with the soft, round quality of Merlot and fruit of Cabernet Sauvignon. The result is a food-friendly red wine that falls between the earthiness of French Cab Francs and fruit-driven California Cab Francs. Drink today or age for seven-ten years.*



**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.