





# Dedicated to excellence in winemaking in the Finger Lakes region since 1977

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# Sustainably Produced and Bottled with Solar Energy

We are in the midst of a green revolution. To owner John Ingle, going green means giving respect. Respect for the land by farming sustainably. Most importantly it means respect for the consumer by giving them our very best product and by educating them about Heron Hill's long-term goals of environmental balance.

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## 2016 CLASSIC CABERNET FRANC

### Wine Specs

Varietal blend: 100% Cabernet Franc

Acidity: 6.7 g/L Alcohol: 13.2%

Residual sugar: 0%

pH: 3.55

Harvest Date: 10/14, 10/17, 10/22/2017

Bottling date: March 30th, 2018 Release date: April 23rd, 2018

Cases Produced: 1,500

### **Vineyard Notes**

Appelation: Finger Lakes

Cabernet Franc grapes sourced from

Morris Vineyards on Seneca Lake,

Hosmer Vineyards on Cayuga Lake and

Pendleton Vineyards Rushville, NY

#### **Fermentation**

Fermented 12 days on the skins then pressed after skin contact. Aged 16 months in French & American oak.

#### **Tasting Notes**

Aromas of clove and toasted wood are met with jammy raspberry undertones. The burgeoning tannins are shy at first, then come through to allow the wine to nicely linger on the palate finishing with soft plum flavors.

#### **Food Pairing Suggestions**

With Cabernet Franc being such a food friendly red wine, the possibilities are endless. We suggest grilled steak or pork chops with mushrooms or zucchini. For a cheese pairing, try goat cheese.