

Trefethen

2022 CABERNET FRANC

The dedication of the Trefethen family is manifest in every aspect of our operation, from the soil to the table, including sustainable farming, thoughtful winemaking, and gracious hospitality.

THE VINTAGE

As the winter rains had arrived early and stopped early, the vineyard soils were already quite dry when the vines began growing in the spring. We responded with early irrigation and the vines thrived throughout a very mild summer. The warm sunny days and cool evenings, reflecting our unique location in the Oak Knoll District of the Napa Valley, were perfect for ripening the grapes. The weather took a turn in September, with a significant heat spell followed by early rains, but fortunately our most delicate varieties had already been harvested. We are delighted with the character of this vintage, which features the classic Trefethen brightness on the palate.

THE WINE

Rich aromas of black currant and anise are intertwined with black pepper, olive and a floral bouquet. On the palate, this wine is elegant with notes of plum, bay laurel, mint and green peppercorn.

FOOD AFFINITIES

Winery Chef Chris Kennedy recommends pairing this wine with roasted root vegetables such as fennel and brassicas or an Italian sausage rigatoni with red sauce.

VARIETAL
100% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION
Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley

ESTATE VINEYARD
100% Main Ranch

HARVEST
September 8

OAK
18 months

ALCOHOL
14.2%



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