



1997 Cabernet Franc

Dimitri Tchelistcheff, our winemaker, has called 1997 “THE JARVIS VINTAGE OF THE CENTURY”. One of those rare vintages when the growing conditions are so perfect from budbreak to harvest that the vines produce grapes that winemakers dream of. Cabernet Franc is one of our favorite grape varieties at JARVIS. Dimitri Tchelistcheff, our winemaker, considers it one of the best wines he makes and our customers unanimously agree. Wine writer, Fred McMillan, states that, “Jarvis Cabernet Franc can leap tall buildings in a single bound!” This 1997 Cabernet Franc boasts the delightfully intense flavor and aroma of fresh blueberries and cherries complimented by the toasty vanilla of new French oak barrels. This wine exhibits a soft approachability at an early age, but due to its concentration of fruit and incredible structure, this wine will age beautifully over the next 10 years.

Grapes:	100% Jarvis Estate
Harvest Dates:	September 26, 1997
Varietal Composition:	92% Cabernet Franc 8% Cabernet Sauvignon
Malolactic Fermentation:	100%
Barrel Aging:	14 Months 100% new French oak
Cave Temperature:	61°F
Fining & Filtration:	Unfined Unfiltered
Technical Data:	
Sugar at Harvest:	23.3° Brix
Alcohol:	13.7 %
Total Acid:	6.4 g/liter
pH:	3.6
Production:	212 cases