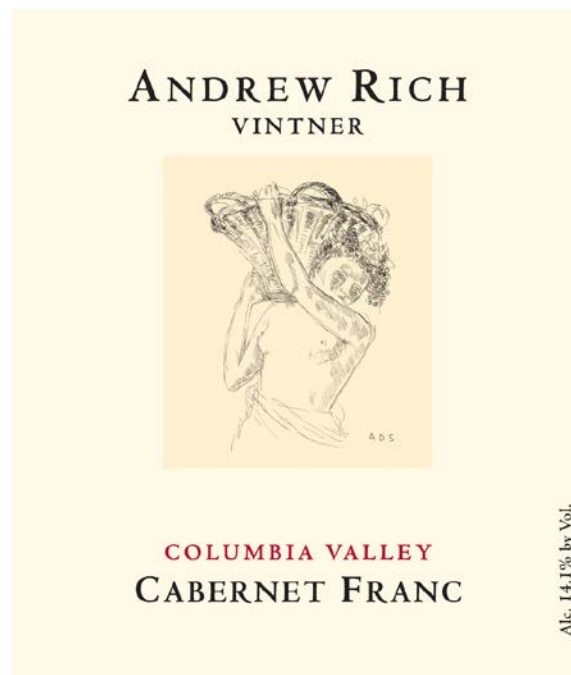


ANDREW RICH WINES

2010 Cabernet Franc

Our one acre at the famed Red Willow Vineyard, near Yakima, again provides the fruit for our Cabernet Franc. This block was planted in 1989 on a rocky east-facing slope, where the poor, well-drained soil does an excellent job controlling vigor and yields. The resulting wine is rich and powerful, but we've learned to manage the sometimes stern tannins, so no Merlot was needed this year to temper the wine. This is an excellent example of varietally correct Cabernet Franc from a warm region, with a whiff of tobacco in the otherwise dark fruit nose, a firm acid structure to frame the ripe fruit, and a persistent finish. Terrific with charcuterie and hearty, rustic, meaty dishes.



Vineyard: Red Willow

Production: 80 cases

Ageing: 19 months in neutral French oak barrels

Alcohol: 14.1%

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