



2023 • CABERNET FRANC ESTATE

VINEYARD:

Mt. Garfield Estate Vineyard

APPELLATION:

Grand Valley, Colorado

AGING:

18 months in 28% new Hungarian/French oak

PRODUCTION:

280 cases produced

ABV:

12.8%

VARIETAL:

100% Cabernet Franc



TASTING NOTES:

Cabernet Franc finds a striking expression at our Mt. Garfield Estate Vineyard, perched at 4,742 feet in Colorado's Grand Valley. Aromas of black cherry, cassis, and violet lead into layers of dark plum, graphite, and subtle baking spice. Firm yet refined tannins frame the palate, while vibrant acidity brings lift and balance. Savory undertones of dried herbs and crushed stone carry through a long, structured finish. Bold, complex, and distinctly high-altitude—this is Cabernet Franc through a Colorado lens.

VINTAGE NOTES - 2023:

We are very excited about the 2023 vintage! Following a cooler than average spring that resulted in late bud break, weather conditions in the Grand Valley were warmer than average, including the third warmest July on record. Grape maturity made up ground quickly due to those warming temperatures during mid-summer which resulted in harvest dates that were closer to average, despite a lower crop load. Grape quality was reminiscent of 2019, yielding excellent fruit quality showcasing complex flavors, bright acidity, and beautiful aromatics.

ABOUT CARBOY WINERY:

Carboy Winery is helping lead the Colorado wine renaissance with a blend of passion, precision, and adventure. Since 2016, we've embraced the rugged beauty of Colorado's high-elevation terroir—where bright sun, cool nights, and rocky soils produce wines with energy, aromatic depth, and layered character. With estate vineyards in the Grand Valley at Mt. Garfield Estate and K Vineyard, Carboy is boldly elevating what Colorado wine can be. We've also expanded our growing program into Washington state, adding versatility to our portfolio while keeping Colorado at the core. Carboy's award-winning, boundary-pushing wines and its growing community of wine lovers are redefining what it means to experience Colorado wine. Uncork Adventure.

