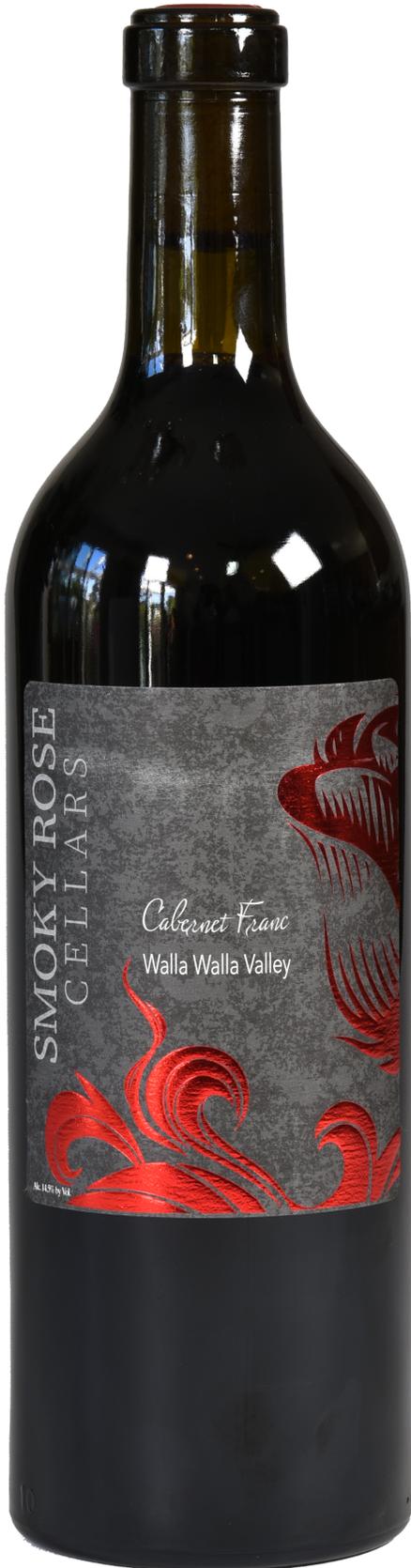


SMOKY ROSE
CELLARS



2019 Cabernet Franc

Vineyard

Named Les Collines after the French meaning 'the foothills' this vineyard lies at the base of the Blue Mountains. The soil consists of mostly Walla Walla Silt Loam, with some Athena Silt Loam resting on top of ancient gravel. Originating from deep windblown silt loess deposited by ancient glaciers, it is nutrient rich with excellent drainage.

Winemaker Notes

"The one I never intended to make but after a trip to the vineyard to see if it was ready for Rosé, I realized it was too pretty and I needed to make a true Cab Franc. I wanted all the fruit to shine so there was no new oak on this. It needed to be bigger than what you find in Loire Valley (the home of Cab Franc)...more bounding red fruits within a sound structure. I'm excited about how it turned out...and I just might make it again." ~ Joshua Roznowski

Tasting Notes

The savory aromas of star anise and sarsaparilla greet you followed by dried dates and purple flowers. What you think is going to be a darker, moodier wine is quite fresh on the palate with bright red fruits like Morello cherries and ripe cranberries with a bit of blood orange zest. Pair this with a pan-seared, bone-in pork chop and a hearty risotto and the evening will be complete.

Technical Data

WINEMAKER: Joshua Roznowski
APPELLATION: Walla Walla Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Franc
ALCOHOL: 15.0%
PH: 3.76
TA: 6.4g/L
BOTTLING DATE: February 2021
CASES BOTTLED: 49 cases
PRICE • \$38