

THE BRANDER VINEYARD

LOS OLIVOS, CALIFORNIA

2022 ESTATE CABERNET FRANC

LOS OLIVOS DISTRICT

Produced from Brander's original ungrafted Cabernet Franc planting from 1976, this limited estate bottling reflects the variety's savory, old-world character. Deep garnet in the glass, it opens with violets, lilacs, dried currant and an exotic herbal perfume. The palate is structured and firmly framed, with dark red fruit, graphite, dried herbs and a long, composed finish.

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CASES PRODUCED

100%

CABERNET FRANC

1976

ORIGINAL VINES

COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Franc

VINEYARD SOURCE

Brander Vineyard Estate, Los Olivos District

Ungrafted Cabernet Franc vines planted in 1976

HARVEST AND CHEMISTRY

October 24, 2022 | 24.5 Brix | pH 3.48

TASTING PROFILE

Floral and savory, with aromas of violets, lilacs and dried currant layered with graphite and dried herbs. The palate is firm and structured, showing dark red fruit, earthy spice and an herbal lift characteristic of Cabernet Franc. The finish is long, dry and composed.

WINEMAKING

Organic practices were used in the vineyard (not certified). All grapes were hand harvested, destemmed and lightly crushed before fermentation in 1.5-ton bins. The wine aged for approximately 9 months in neutral French oak barrels.