

Owen Roe

2016 Cabernet Franc "Rosa Mystica" Yakima Valley

The image on the front label was captured by photographer David K. Brunn. The ancient Drumlane Abbey in County Cavan, Ireland served as a place of refuge for almost one thousand years until it was destroyed by the forces of Oliver Cromwell. Here the great patriot Owen Roe O'Neill sought solace until he too breathed his last, also at the hands of Cromwell in 1649.

This vintage of Cabernet Franc is more opulent than versions past. The beautiful fragrance of Cabernet Franc is redolent of violets, tobacco leaf, and blackberries. A very weighty palate is more associated with riper Cabernet Sauvignon than the more delicate Franc – so this will pair beautifully with richer braised meat dishes.

VINIFICATION

Aged 16 months in French oak barrels.

Sourced from Red Willow (59%), Outlook (17%), DuBrul (17%), and Union Gap (7%) Vineyards.

1015 cases made.

14.1% Alcohol

\$28/ Suggested retail price

