



LEXINGTON

2018 Lexington Wine Co.

Cabernet Franc

Gist Ranch Estate

Vintage



Santa Cruz Mountain AVA



Elevation:
2400 feet



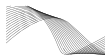
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Vaqueros sandstone

%

14% Alcohol



Composition:
97% Cabernet Franc
2.5% Merlot

0.5% Cabernet Sauvignon



291 Cases
Produced

Winegrower: Nathan Kandler
Vineyard Manager: Julio Deras

2018 was another dry, not particularly warm winter. In early February, however, a high pressure system brought daytime temperatures into the 70s, warming dry soil and initiating bud break in the earlier sections of some vineyard sites. False springs of this nature - with record high temperatures - have become much more common in recent years. In March, an arctic cold front brought nighttime temperatures down to freezing, risking frost damage to the new shoot growth. The summer was mostly mild, leading to a normal to later harvest than other recent vintages. Yields were low because of the early spring, concentrating the wines and leading us to believe they have a long life ahead. The wines are poised and complex, with depth and structure.

Vineyard

The Gist Ranch estate was densely planted in 2000 at elevations reaching 2300 feet above sea level, 17 miles inland from the Pacific Ocean. The heavily fractured, Vaqueros sandstone soils and unique mountain micro-climate produce singular, deeply concentrated wines that demonstrate the power and elegance of the Santa Cruz Mountains appellation. Gist Ranch is farmed with organic principles and an emphasis on "Living Soils" and biodiversity.



Tasting Notes

Dark berry and coffee bean aromas, dusty minerality, black fruit, raspberry and spice.



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