

# UPPER BENCH

WINERY & CREAMERY



## 2015 CABERNET FRANC

\$30.50

### Nose:

- Pencil Lead
- Black cherry
- Cedar
- Black currant

### Palate:

- Tomato leaf
- Black licorice
- Bing cherry
- After Eight chocolate mint

### Vintage Notes:

The 2015 vintage started off about 3 weeks ahead of normal with bud break on April 7<sup>th</sup>. We then had one of the longest, hottest summers on record. Fortunately, it ended early with an exceptionally cool September enabling us to hang the fruit long enough to get the benefits from the cooler autumn nights.

CASES 170 | CSPC 798330 | ALC. 14.5% | BRIX 25  
TONS 3.93/ACRE | pH 3.64 | T.A. 7.1 | R.S. 3.58g/L

AGING: 18 MONTHS FRENCH OAK, 30% NEW  
VINEYARD: SMITH VINEYARD  
PICK DATES: OCTOBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2015