



OAKVILLE EAST – FRANC 'N STERN 2017 - CABERNET FRANC

FRANC 'N STERN IS 100% CABERNET FRANC, FROM VINEYARD THAT WINE WRITERS AGREE PRODUCES SOME OF THE BEST CABERNET FRANC IN THE WORLD OUTSIDE OF CHATEAUX AUSONE. STAGGERINGLY BIG AND BOLD LIKE ITS OFFSPRING CABERNET SAUVIGNON BUT WHEN YOUNG BRINGS FORWARD MID PALATE FRUIT, EXCITING AROMAS AND GREAT FULL-BODIED TASTE. LUMBERING INTO CONSISTENT GREATNESS AS RATED BY WINE WRITERS.

Franc 'N Stern exhibits grotesquely dark ruby-purple color with horrific aromas that stitched together sweet boysenberry, mulberry and dark fruits along with notes of forest floor, leather, peppercorns and violets. This "Boris" wine is monstrously complex, full bodied with ripe dark fruit, red plums, freshness, ripe tannins and length. A fiendish rock and gravelly component plays on the palate around waves of chocolate and black currant. My namesake should shuffle around nicely for many years, if you can resist the temptation to consume.

Brix 23.2
PH 3.98
TA 3.2