



2015 Cabernet Baco

VQA Ontario

GROWING SEASON & HARVEST

- ❖ Weather conditions were unusually cold and dry in January followed by a brutally cold February that brought more snow than normal and shattered low temperature records across the province.
- ❖ March continued to be colder than normal resulting in a lot of anxiety about potential crop damage. Luckily temperatures picked up and were relatively normal in April and May
- ❖ The summer growing season brought excellent conditions with few major storms and sunny warm weather in the Niagara region.
- ❖ Fall weather settled nicely into warm beautiful conditions for the start of harvest except for some rainy periods but overall the weather was favourable.
- ❖ 2015 was an interesting year with some significant weather variations through the growing season however, as is often the case, nature eventually found a balance by the end of the season.

WINEMAKING TECHNIQUES

- ❖ Harvested from premium Ontario Vineyards
- ❖ Each variety was fermented and aged separately
- ❖ Aged in French oak barrels for 12 months

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Black Cab™ is our Signature Wine, crafted from varietals that grow well in Ontario's cool climate: Baco Noir and Cabernet. This unique blend displays rich notes of black cherry, black currant and cranberry with a hint of smoke and vanilla on the nose. The palate echoes with notes of freshly crushed blackberry and a slight note of chocolate on the lingering finish. This smooth red wine is continually one of the top selling Ontario Red Blend in the LCBO.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Pair the Black Cab with a variety of BBQ fare, such as simple hamburgers or T-bone steak seasoned with peppercorns. It also goes great with pizza night!

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol: 12.5%

Brix at Harvest: 21 degrees

Residual Sugar: 8 g/L

Blend ratio: 55% Cabernet Franc, 35% Baco Noir, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon

SIZE

750mL (also available in 200ml & 1.5L)

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