

## 2017 Carr Cabernet Franc Santa Ynez Valley

VINTAGE: 2017

APPELLATION: Santa Ynez Valley

COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Franc

Clone: 01 & 332

PRODUCTION: 570 cases

VINEYARD: The Cabernet Franc comes from two

vineyards. Camp Four Vineyard is planted in the far east end of the Santa Ynez Valley. Rossi is a high density vineyard planted in the Happy Canyon AVA. These areas of the valley have a very hot climate with many summer days that reach temperatures over 100 degrees, producing the perfect growing conditions for these grapes. The rocky soils of the foothills stress the vines into producing smaller clusters with richer

flavors.

WINEMAKING: This wine was aged for 20 months in

French oak barrels, 25% new oak.

TASTING NOTES: This Cabernet Franc fills the glass with beautiful

deep shades of mahogany. Hints of licorice tease on the nose as more defined notes of white pepper fade in. This wine encompasses an overall sense of natural flavor components like roasted bell pepper with mellow notes of violet and herbs, finishing with a wonderful balance of

good acidity and soft tannins.

RELEASE DATE: October 2019

RETAIL PRICE: \$39.00