

POMUM

2022 Joker's Wild Cabernet Franc

Winery:

Pomum Cellars nurtures from soil to stemware a true expression of American made wine grown in the unique and outstanding viticultural areas surrounding the majestic Columbia River in Washington State. Pomum wines are produced in extremely limited quantities due to our careful attention to detail and focus on quality. We feel that these truly handcrafted wines are something special! We hope you agree.

Vintage:

The 2022 might have never got started at Konnowac due to an unseasonal April cold snap that delayed bud break for three weeks. Thankfully our high-altitude site keeps the cold air rolling downhill and spared us of any cold damage. Spring progressed without the typical heat accumulation as it was often cloudy and moist. At last, the heat came in full force in July and by August we were already above average accumulated heat units. Harvest was steady at Pomum with good acidity across the board and plenty of warm weather (specially in October) to finish within a typical schedule. The larger crop (still lower than other vineyards average) was a welcome relief from prior low yield vintages.

Wine:

Our third release of our Joker's Wild series is a Cabernet Franc from our Konnowac Estate Vineyard. We pulled the best three barrels of this lot just for you.

Bright and expressive, our 2022 Cabernet Franc showcases red cherry and red plum, accented by black tea, tobacco, and a touch of pepper. High acidity and structured tannins bring energy and depth, leading to a bold yet elegant finish. A vibrant take on this classic varietal.

We would advise you exercise some patience and start opening bottles in 2026 and beyond.

Technical Details:

PH: 3.80

Titrateable Acidity: 5.3 g/l

Alcohol: 14.5% by volume

Production: 70 cases of 750 ml

Maturation: Aged in 225-liter French oak barrels (50% new) for 18 months.

Bottled: July 2024.

Matured in bottle for an additional 9 months before release.

Blend Composition:

Konnowac Estate Vineyard

Yakima Valley AVA

100% Cabernet Franc

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