

COLTERRIS WINERY

Founded in 2010, COLTERRIS is family-owned and operated in the Grand Valley AVA, Palisade, Colorado. The name COLTERRIS means "from the Colorado land."

Colterris Estate Wines will always be produced 100% from our family vineyards.

Situated along the Colorado River, the high-altitude meso-climates and volcanic soils of our vineyards contribute to the rich color, intense fruit flavors and robust character that make COLTERRIS wines unique.

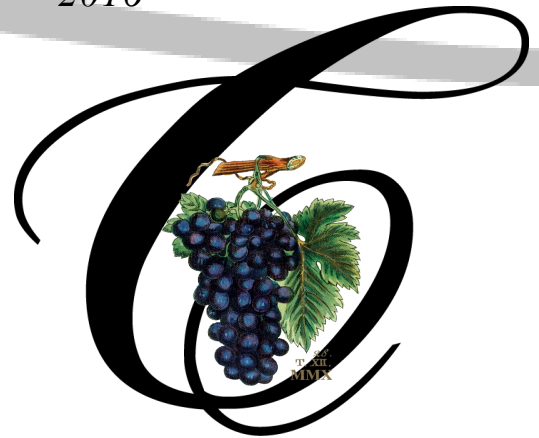


Colterris®

CABERNET FRANC

Grand Valley

2016



WINEMAKER NOTES

Generously fruit forward in the glass, this Cabernet Franc starts with notes of dark cherry, blueberry and ripe plum followed by a floral perfume and just a touch of cracked pepper and toasty oak.

It opens on the palate with more dark cherry and strawberry jam. The balance of acidity and tannin build with intensity on the mid-palate before drawing to a smooth finish with just a touch of oak.

VINEYARD DETAILS

50% Riverside Vineyard Cabernet Franc, *Clone 1, Planted 1993*

44% Katie's Vineyard Cabernet Franc, *Clone 1, Planted 1987*

3% Riverside Vineyard Merlot, *Clone 3, Planted 1998*

3% Riverside Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon, *Clone Unknown, Planted 1991*

PRODUCTION NOTES

The 2016 harvest represents our first vintage incorporating fruit from the Riverside Vineyard into our Cabernet Franc. By harvesting, fermenting and aging each vineyard block separately, we can refine our final blend to yield the best wine possible. In this vintage, the Riverside Vineyard is a strong contributor to the blueberry and spice components where Katie's Vineyard shows more floral character and a more elegant palate profile.

TECHNICAL DATA

Varietal Composition: 94% Cabernet Franc, 3% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Grand Valley AVA

Harvest Dates:

Riverside Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Clone 1, 10/10/2016

Katie's Vineyard Cabernet Franc, Clone 1, 10/08/2016

Riverside Vineyard Merlot, Clone 3, 9/29/2016

Riverside Cabernet Sauvignon, Clone Unknown, 10/19/2016

Winemakers: Bo Felton and Justin Jannusch

RS: 0.0 g/l **ABV:** 14.7% **pH:** 3.54 **TA:** 6.6 g/l