

CHÂTEAU FRANC-CARDINAL

2021 TECHNICAL SHEET

This vintage is a delightful surprise- with a challenging spring and a cool, rainy summer, we hadn't expected a standout wine this year. But the vines stayed remarkably healthy, allowing us to wait beyond the usual harvest date. A magnificent autumn rewarded our patience with ripe, vibrant grapes.

Brimming with color, freshness, and aroma, this wine has it all- we cherish this vintage, crafted without any cellar additions, true to our signature style. It shines even brighter with a bit of air and slightly chilled.

Cheers!

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VINEYARD AREA 9,77 hectares	SOIL Clay, limestone
GRAPE VARIETIES Merlot 70% · Cabernet Franc 26% · Malbec 4%	
PLANTATION DENSITY 5,000 plants per hectare	AVERAGE AGE OF VINEYARD 30 years
RUNNING OF THE PROPRIETY Organic	VINIFICATION Cold maceration prior to slow fermentation
ELEVAGE One year old barrels of French oak from Limousin or Tronçais area	ANNUAL PRODUCTION 55,000 bottles

