



## Robert Keenan Winery

### 2003 Napa Valley Cabernet Franc

For the fifth year in a row, Keenan has bottled a one hundred percent Cabernet Franc varietal. This wine was produced only from grapes grown on the Keenan Estate in Spring Mountain District. A small portion of Keenan's 2003 Cabernet Franc was blended into the 2003 Napa Valley Merlot, while the remaining wine was bottled on its own. Only 280 cases of the '03 Cabernet Franc were produced.

The 2003 Cabernet Franc was aged in 33% new French and American oak barrels for eighteen months. The finished wine shows intense ripe black cherry, plum and floral aromas. Hints of earth and slight herbaceous notes add complexity as the wine "opens up". This wine has wonderful structure and will age for many years to come.

#### Reviews:

Robert M. Parker Jr.

#### Wine Advocate

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**91 Points** "...Cabernet Franc does extremely well under the Keenan/Venge partnership, and the 2003 Cabernet Franc is a beautifully ripe, floral, earthy wine with a dense ruby/purple color, and copious amounts of intense flavors and richness. It can be drunk now and over the next 7-8 years. Sadly, there are only 280 cases of this 100% Cabernet Franc."

#### Wine Data:

Alcohol: ..... 14.3%  
Total Acidity: ..... 0.58 grams/100 mL  
pH: ..... 3.69  
Residual Sugar: ..... Dry  
Bottling Date: ..... July 7, 2004  
Production: ..... 280 Cases  
Blend: ..... 100% Cabernet Franc