



# CARLSON VINEYARDS

## FOREVER OUR RIVERS RED

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** bright, saturated ruby red

**Aroma:** notes of strawberry jam, ripe cherries, figs, and vanilla

**Palate:** dry medium body with notes of dark fruit, cinnamon, vanilla, and candied cherries

**Food Pairing:** spicy Asian foods, pulled pork, black forest cake, smoked Gouda, and of course wild game

### Philosophy

While we take the art of winemaking seriously, we like to have fun, too. We think wine should be at least these three things: quality, approachable, and fun. Carlson Vineyards wine is meant to be enjoyed with good food and great friends.

### Additional Info

The F.O.R. wines gave us a chance to partner with a local nonprofit geared toward river health, the Forever Our Rivers Foundation. This foundation helps support river conservation, restoration, and access for community engagement.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 54% Lemberger, 46% Petite Sirah

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Vintage:** 2018

**Alcohol:** 14.1%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 173

**Bottled:** May 16, 2019

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## WREN QUINN

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** saturated medium purple

**Aroma:** balanced aromas of black pepper, pomegranate, and blueberry

**Palate:** dry, medium to full in body with pronounced notes of cranberry and pomegranate, toasted oak and black pepper on the finish

**Food Pairing:** soft cheeses, elk steaks, scalloped potatoes, and wild game

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### Additional Info

A portion of the profits from this wine are set aside into a fund from which we can give back to our community. See the Wren Quinn page on our website for more information on how we use this fund for good.

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 50% Lemberger, 50% Syrah

**Appellation:** Grand Valley AVA

**Vintage:** 2018

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 178

**Bottled:** February 21, 2020

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## CABERNET FRANC

### Tasting Notes

**Appearance:** medium ruby

**Aroma:** balanced aromas of black pepper, ripened cherries, red plums, and baking spices

**Palate:** dry, medium plus in body with notes of vanilla, blueberries, tobacco leaves, and peppercorns

**Food Pairing:** peppered ribeye, beef stew, grilled portobella mushrooms, goat and gorgonzola cheese, and Garrett says wild game. See our recipe for Steaks with Chimichurri.

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### Additional Info

A rich and delicious red that is delightful on its own or with any type of rich foods

### Technical Data

**Varietal:** 100% Cabernet Franc

**Appellation:** Grand Valley

**Vintage:** 2018

**Alcohol:** 15.1%

**R/S:** n/a

**Case Production:** 98

**Bottled:** August 29, 2019

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