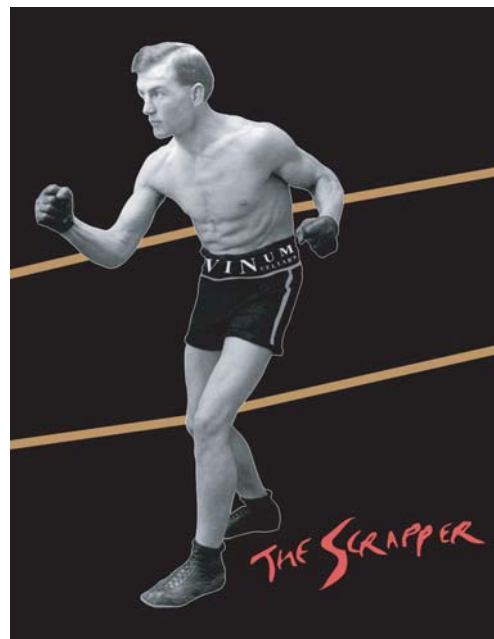


2007 THE SCRAPPER Cabernet Franc VINUM CELLARS

TECHNICAL NOTES ▼

Varietal Composition.... 100% Cabernet Franc
Appellation..... El Dorado County
Winemakers.....Richard Bruno, Chris Condos
Harvest Brix..... 25.1°
Alcohol..... 14.5%
TA (g/100ml)..... 0.59
pH..... 3.62
Barrels..... 20% New French Oak
80% 2 and 3 year old French Oak
aged for 22 months
Production.....800 cases (6 pack / 750ml)

LABEL ▼



DESCRIPTION ▼

This is a wine made for the open-minded, the adventurous and those who root for the underdog. It's Cabernet Franc from El Dorado California aged in used French Oak for 22 months; truly a Scrapper.

TASTING NOTES ▼

This single vineyard, 100% Cabernet Franc displays deep plum color, medium brick red on the edges. The aromas are rich with ripe Cabernet notes such as cassis, black cherry, leather and cigar box. The palate is very concentrated with a rich sappy core of fruit backed by firm tannins with soft supple edges. The core fruit is blueberry and boysenberry, with silky vanilla from French Oak. Additionally there's a subtle spice which explodes out of the Cabernet matrix making this Franc varietally distinct and correct.

This is a fine wine made from low yielding Cabernet Franc grown at high elevation in the El Dorado foothills in Red Volcanic soils. It is head trained to allow maximum sun light into the canopy yielding a Cab Franc without vegetative flavors. This a wine for the open-minded and adventurous, but any Cabernet Sauvignon fancier would become an instant fan.

This wine pairs nicely with well seasoned Rib Eye Steak topped with Golden Chanterelles sauteed with shallots and tarragon and a pinch of sea salt. Or try a whole or half chicken roasted and then split and finished over the grill, served quartered and tossed with brioche pieces, pine nuts, dried cranberries and over a Caesar salad with shaved Reggiano Parmesan.

FACTS ▼

- ▶ Single Vineyard, head-pruned, and low yields.
- ▶ Mountain-grown in volcanic soils at high elevation (3300 feet).
- ▶ Multiple 90+ points Reviews.