

2022 PENLEY FRANCIS CABERNET FRANC

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Review Summary

90 pts "Fragrant nose of bramble berries, herbs, peppercorns, violets and cardamom. Juicy, but firm and tannic, with a medium body and fresh acidity. Chewy. Vegan."

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90 pts "The 2022 Francis Cabernet Franc has been made incorporating 30% whole bunches, and that uber spicy, crunchy, stalky vibe works well with the floral, purple, leafy Cabernet Franc. It has a Chinon vibe, which I like, yet it still speaks of Coonawarra. This was bottled early with no oak maturation. It's not hugely complex, and the whole bunches may polarize, but this is good, modern drinking here. Exciting."

Erin Larkin Robert Parker Wine Advocate April 2023