

# Gainey Estate Cabernet Franc

## THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Santa Barbara County

APPELLATION: Santa Ynez Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Cabernet Franc

WINEMAKING: open top fermented, 100% Home ranch fruit

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME: 14.2%

AGING: ages 10 months in 20% new french oak, 78% neutral oak

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 400 cases

## THE STORY

Gainey Vineyard is the culmination of a family heritage that runs deep in the Santa Barbara wine country. Gainey's story in the Santa Ynez Valley begins more than 60 years ago when the Gainey family, acquired 1,800 acres of undeveloped land. In 1984, vines were planted and Gainey Vineyard was born. We now have over 60 acres of vineyard at the "Home Ranch" and have since acquired two additional estate vineyards of 100 acres in the Santa Rita Hills.

We are proudly one of the founding families in the valley and are still 100% family owned and operated for 4 generations.

**PHILOSOPHY:** "Winemaking is first & foremost an artistic pursuit. A creative process sharpened by intuition, sensitivity, & a deep connection to the vineyard." - Jeff Lebard

## THE ADJECTIVES

**OVERALL:** 100% Cabernet Franc from our home ranch.

**AROMAS / FLAVORS:** bight aromas of black and blue berry mixed with earthy notes of dried herbs.

## THE SELLING POINTS

Estate Grown Cabernet Franc at a advantageous price

**AWARDS:** 92pts Wine Enthusiast

**SUSTAINABILITY:** Sustainable In Practice

**PAIRINGS:** grilled meats, lamb in particular & roasted vegetables

