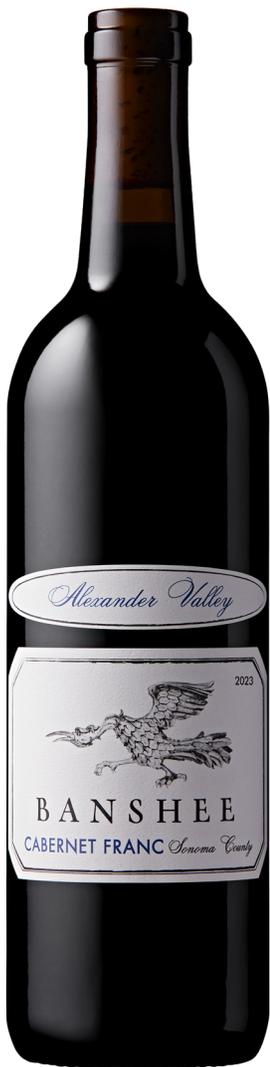


## BANSHEE

### 2023 CABERNET FRANC ALEXANDER VALLEY

*The fruit for this wine came from the Maacama Ranch Vineyard, located in the southern corner of Alexander Valley. This vineyard features felta clay loam - very gravelly, well-draining soils, mixed with St. Helena ash and mixed volcanic rock.*



2023 was a long vintage but overall was a good vintage. It had an extended growing season with a mild climate that made for a late harvest and required extended hang time to achieve full ripening of the fruit.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Cabernet Franc

#### VINEYARDS

100% Maacama Ranch, Alexander Valley

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes were harvested on October 27 once the acidity and flavors reached the optimal ripeness. After a 3-day cold soak in stainless steel tanks, fermentation was initiated through the use of commercial yeast. Once fermentation commenced, the wine was pumped-over twice daily. The wine was then transferred to French oak barrels (25% new) for 17 months of aging.

#### TASTING

The 2023 Cabernet Franc presents dark and lifted aromas, showcasing vibrant blackberry, red and black currants, and a whisper of dried herbs. A subtle hint of crushed violet and cedar adds complexity and elegance. The palate is structured and focused with ripe blackberry and red plum supported by firm, yet polished tannins. Savory minerality and a touch of spice guide the wine toward a dry, persistent finish that is powerful and poised.

<b>AGING</b>	17 months in French oak, 25% new
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.2%
<b>pH</b>	3.55
<b>TA</b>	5.8 g/L