

I. Brand & Family Cabernet Franc Bayly Ranch

Le P'tit Paysan (I. Brand)

United States - California - San Benito County

This 100% Cabernet Franc is produced from vineyards located in Tres Pinot Creek, (along San Andreas Fault Line), at only 800 foot elevation. A great locale for Cabernet Franc to exhibit Loire-like structure overlaid with the bright fruit befitting California sunshine.

Specifications

Appellation	San Benito County
Varietals	100% Cabernet Franc
Soil type	rocky alluvial deposits, marine layer off the Monterey Bay, via the Pajaro River gap.
Vinification	Picked at moderate sugars and vinified whole berry (10% whole cluster) with spontaneous yeasts and a 20 day maceration in open top fermenters. Aged 11 months on lees in neutral barrels and puncheons. Naturally bright and low alcohol.
Production	500 (9-liter cases)



Reviews and News

2018 I. Brand & Family Cabernet Franc - 94 PTS - WE