

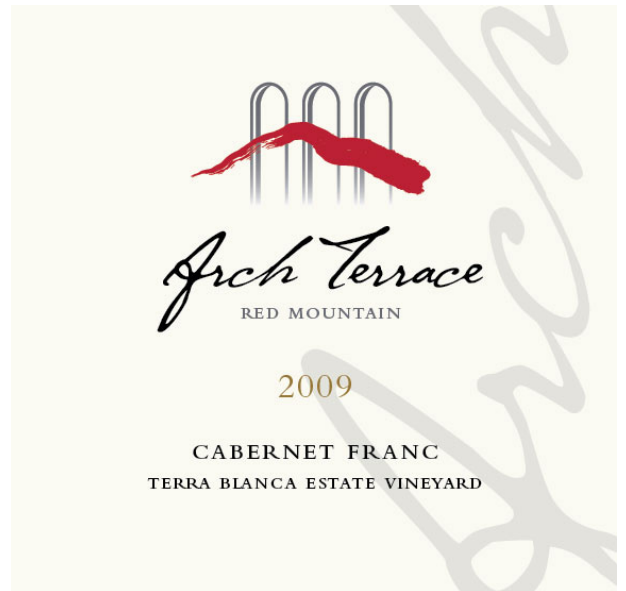
2009 ARCH TERRACE CABERNET FRANC

100% Cabernet Franc

“Aromas of boysenberry, plum and blackberry with notes of rose petal, toffee, graphite and violet waif out of the glass. On the palate red fruits lead into a ripe blackberry, black current and dark plum core with hints of lavender, spice, ancho pepper and toffee. A lively acid profile elevates the fruit flavors and the finely integrated tannin structure creates long smooth finish. “

Keith Pilgrim,
Owner/Winemaker

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VINEYARD

Terra Blanca Estate Vineyard, Red Mountain
--Salmon Safe Certified--

GROWING CONDITIONS

The 2009 growing season was a typical year on Red Mountain, where a cooler slightly delayed spring led to a relatively warm dry summer and typical autumn. The vines are trained with dual trunks and bilateral cordons on a vertical shoot positioned trellis with spacing of 10 feet between rows and 6 feet between plants on the 18 year old plantings, and as close as 4 feet between rows and 3 feet between plants on some of the newer plantings.

HARVEST

Average Sugar - 25.1° Brix / Average Titratable Acidity - 0.510g/100ml / Average pH - 3.71
Harvest began on October 10th at an average of less than 2 tons per acre from 6 to 18 year old vines.

WINEMAKING

Fermented in open tanks using multiple yeast types. Barrel aged for up to 30 months in French oak barrels. Wines were bottle aged for over 12 months prior to release.

BOTTLE

Titratable Acidity - 0.615g/100ml / pH - 3.78 / Alcohol - 13.5% by volume / Production - 329 cases

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