

2022 Maison Mittal G2 North, Cabernet Franc

G2N Vineyard · Willow Creek AVA, Paso Robles · 57% Cabernet Franc, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon

RETAIL	CASES	ALCOHOL	PH	WINEMAKERS
\$175	175	14.7%	3.23	Jeff Streckas & Frédéric Ammons

TASTING NOTES

COLOR *Vivid ruby with a brilliant red core, edged by a youthful magenta rim.*

NOSE *Expressive and high-toned. Rainier cherry, raspberry, dragon fruit, and rambutan lead with joyful immediacy. Beneath the bright fruit: Kona peaberry coffee, airy and almost floral, plus bakery notes of vanilla and sweet pastry dough.*

PALATE *Fresh, direct, and purposefully energetic. A bright pop of acidity radiates outward, transitioning from red-fruit brightness into a darker core of blueberry, plum, and morello cherry. Fine-grained tannins frame the wine without interrupting its flow.*

98 **SOMM JOURNAL** *Bright garnet with purple edges. The finish is marked by minerality and a rye toast character.*

97 **WINE ENTHUSIAST**

VINEYARD

G2N Vineyard, Willow Creek AVA. Fractured calcareous soils and steep aspects drive small berries, concentrated flavors, and mineral precision. Known for Cabernet Franc and Cabernet Sauvignon with distinct verve: bright red fruit, fine-grained tannin, and a savory thread from the site's diurnal shifts.

WINEMAKING AND ELEVAGE

Harvested in small, focused passes to preserve G2 North's natural brightness and aromatic lift. Fermentation was intentionally gentle, emphasizing clarity of fruit and the site's linear, energetic profile. Aged in a mix of barriques selected for nuance rather than weight. Unfiltered and unfined.