

2022 Meso by LXV Cabernet Franc, G2 North

G2N Vineyard · Willow Creek AVA, Paso Robles · 100% Cabernet Franc

RETAIL \$150	CASES 96	ALCOHOL 14.9%	PH 3.9	WINEMAKERS Jeff Streckas & Frédéric Ammons
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TASTING NOTES

COLOR *Ruby red with a vibrant, lively hue.*

NOSE *Fresh Rainier cherries, strawberries, and herbs. Hints of pink peppercorn, rose petals, and vanilla.*

PALATE *The fullest-bodied Franc in the lineup. Chewy, powerful tannin structure. Additional notes of cassis, herbes de Provence, and fresh ground espresso emerge across the tongue.*

94 **WINE ENTHUSIAST** *Drink 2026–2040.*

94 **JEB DUNNUCK** *Drink 2025–2045.*

VINEYARD

G2N Vineyard, Willow Creek AVA. Farmed by Bill Gibbs, grower of the maximum number of 100-point wines in Paso Robles. Limestone-rich soils, steep slopes, and cooling marine breezes.

YIELD 2.2 tons/acre

BRIX AT HARVEST 26.6

HARVEST DATE October 18

WINEMAKING AND ELEVAGE

Harvested early in the morning and processed cold into a jacketed stainless steel tank. Fermented and macerated on skins for 20 days before pressing to barrel. 50% new French oak barriques (Quintessence Montpensier and Darnajou), 50% used French oak. Unfiltered and unfined.