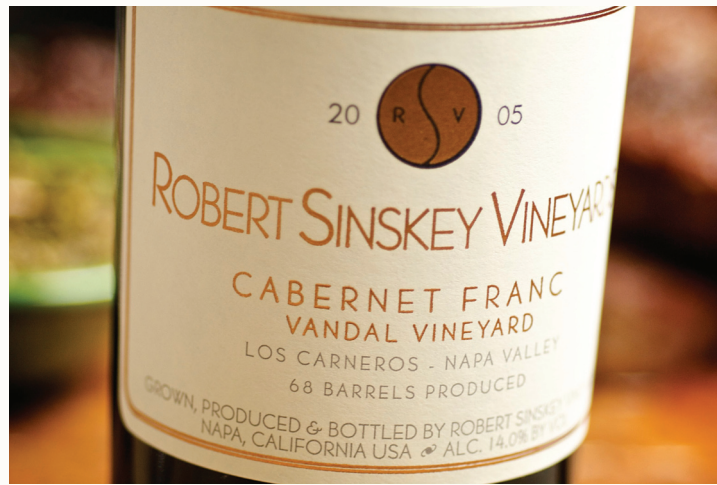


ROBERT SINSEY VINEYARDS

CABERNET FRANC

Vandal Vineyard, Los Carneros, Napa Valley, 2005



THE VANDAL VINEYARD:

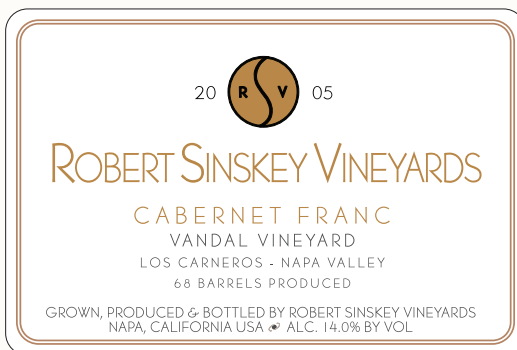
Once upon a time, two boys from Napa discovered the oak grove cresting RSV's northern Carneros Vineyard. From this vantage point, they could hear the other kids playing in their back yards and successfully ignore their mother's calls.

It is a well known fact that bored kids always find something stupid to do. A discarded mattress from the roadside became a temporary distraction as they dragged it up the hill to the fueling tanks, lit it on fire and sat back to watch it burn. Fortunately, nothing exploded.

Their thrill seeking urged unsated, they soon set their sights on the brand new tractor parked on top of the hill. After poking around, they found the keys under the seat. Round and round in circles they went, then pointed the tractor down the hill and jumped off. I am sure they felt the thrill of destruction as the tractor leveled one Cabernet Franc vine after another. The trellising and guide wires became entangled in the wheels, causing the tractor to roll just before making a run for the houses at the bottom of the hill. The result? A totaled tractor and about a quarter of an acre of vines on the ground.

The fallen grapes were not quite ripe enough for a red wine, so instead they went to the whole cluster press to make what we called a Vandal Rose, and the rest, as they say, is history.

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TASTING NOTES:

Deep, brilliant violet color builds suspense, while the aromas from the glass recall warm summer afternoons in the woods as the late sun drives oils from plants, filling the air with dense fragrances of herbs, bramble and berries. On first sip, bright raspberries take point, then broaden to plums, herbs, vanilla and violet, resplendent on snugly woven velvet.

75% Cabernet Franc, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon

Oak Treatment: 20 Months - 1/3 New French Oak.

Barrels Produced: 68 - TA: 6.1 g/l - PH: 3.78 - Alcohol: 14%

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