
LANG & REED REVIEWS

The other Cab Traditionally a red blending grape, Cabernet Franc now is charging ahead as its own varietal

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Lang & Reed, a small company in the Napa Valley, makes nothing but Cabernet Franc. John and Tracy Skupny started Lang & Reed in 1993, naming the new wine company after their two sons, Reed and Jerzy Lang.

"We were intrigued with the flavors of Cabernet Franc and really like the French Cab Francs from Chinon and Bourgueil," says John Skupny. "We knew we wanted to start our own wine brand, but we didn't have the money for a big program, so we had to create a niche in the market."