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Crispino Wines 2006 The Foreign Affair Winery Cabernet Franc Ontario \$110 This is a love story. When Len Crispino and his wife Marisa were stationed in Milan, during his stint as trade commissioner to Italy for Ontario, they discovered a mutual admiration for Amarone, particularly the otherworldly wines of Giuseppe Quintarelli. A plan was hatched to create wines using the same appassimento process when they returned home. The besotted couple acquired a 40-acre vineyard in Vineland and attempted their first Amarone-style wine with Cabernet Franc grapes in 2004. That successful experiment saw production levels increase in 2005, 2006 and 2007. This stunningly concentrated 2006 Cabernet Franc is among the inaugural releases from Crispino's Foreign Affair label. It is a wine – love child? – that reveals remarkable depth of flavour and intensity.
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