

FOLEY F SONOMA

2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALEXANDER VALLEY

Foley Sonoma is dedicated to mixing old-world tradition and modern technology to create limited production, luxury wines from estate vineyards in the Alexander Valley appellation within Sonoma County. Our family has been growing and creating wines since 1996 throughout California and beyond. The estate vineyards offer diverse terrain and soil types that cater to our focus on the five noble Bordeaux varieties — Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, and Petit Verdot. We look forward to sharing the wines from this special place with you and your family for years to come. — The Foley Family

VINTAGE

2016 was a superb vintage in Alexander Valley. Although yields were slightly lower than in 2015, fruit quality was high across all varieties. Veraison set in early and completed by the end of July - beginning of August, and a week of warm temperatures pushed harvest up ahead of schedule. The fruit was harvested on September 1, 2016 and entered the crush pad at optimal ripeness.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

The vineyards of Foley Sonoma lie at the heart of our estate in the Alexander Valley. Our Cabernet Sauvignon vines are planted in rich soil that supports the 337 clone. These vines were planted on our estate in the early 2000's. After harvest, the fruit was fermented in French oak barrels (25% new) and aged for two years. A percentage of Petit Verdot was added to the final blend for enhanced aromas and texture.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2016 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is a great representation of what the Alexander Valley is providing us with; full body and well-structured tannins. Aromas of blackberry, black cherry, cassis and toffee are complimented by rich flavors of blackberry, black cherry and dark chocolate. Thanks to the youthful tannins on the finish, this wine will continue to age gracefully for 7-10 years.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Composition: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petit Verdot

Aging: 24 months in French oak, 25% new

Alcohol: 15.8%

TA: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.86

Production: 256 Cases

