

ROTH

ESTATE



WINEMAKER'S NOTES 2021 ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

BOLD. UNAPOLOGETIC. ROTH ESTATE IS A BOLD EXPRESSION OF LUXURY BORDEAUX VARIETALS FROM SONOMA COUNTY'S BEST AVAs. THE WINERY WAS FOUNDED TO HONOR THE BOLD CHARACTER AND RELENTLESS SPIRIT THAT BROUGHT THE FOUNDER'S FAMILY TO AMERICA. IN 2001, ROTH BEGAN PRODUCING CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLENDS FROM EXCEPTIONAL HILLSIDE LOCATIONS IN THE ALEXANDER VALLEY AND ESTABLISHED A FOLLOWING TO WARRANT ITS OWN WINERY, CAVES AND TASTING ROOM IN HEALDSBURG. TODAY, ROTH IS RECOGNIZED FOR ITS HISTORY OF HIGH ACCLAIM AND STRONG COMMITMENT TO PRODUCING BOLD, POWERFUL BORDEAUX WINES WITH THE TRUEST AND BEST EXPRESSIONS OF THE LAND.



OUR THOUGHTS

Our 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon is a wine of great complexity and structure. Upon opening, dark fruit aromas of black cherry and blueberry are intertwined with notes of forest floor and vanilla spice. Deep, layered flavors of blackberry, dark chocolate, and black tea are present on the palate. Soft tannins and a hints of mocha linger on the finish.

2021 VINTAGE

The winter of 2020-2021 had minimal rainfall and mild temperatures leading to drought conditions throughout California's North Coast. With a warmer than average winter and spring, budbreak was two weeks ahead of normal. Summer was warm and dry, with a few short heat spikes. The warm weather resulted in beautifully ripened fruit and a fairly early harvest.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

Roth Estate Cabernet Sauvignon is made from select vineyard sites within the exceptional hillsides of Alexander Valley. The region's low-vigor, volcanic soils coupled with the balance of warm days and cool nights provide intense and concentrated fruit. After harvest, the wine was fermented in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks where it was cold-soaked and pumped over once a day for several days. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was transferred to barrel and stirred weekly until malolactic fermentation was complete. It was aged in French, Hungarian and American oak (25% new) for 18 months prior to bottling.

COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

91% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot, 3% Mixed Reds

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Titrateable Acidity: 6.24 g/L | pH: 3.73 | Alcohol by Volume: 14.5%