

# FOLEY F SONOMA

## 2021 *Courtney's Cuvée* Alexander Valley

*The Foley Sonoma Winemaker Series includes wines hand crafted and selected by our winemaker. Each wine in the series embodies a distinct representation of terroir which is illustrated by the hand painted watercolors depicted on our label. This Cuvée comes from our estate vineyards on the Foley Sonoma property. The watercolor artwork on our label illustrates the special sense of place of this Alexander Valley vineyard.*

### *Vineyards & Winemaking*

The labels on our Winemaker Series illustrate and honor each vineyard. Fruit for our 2021 Courtney's Cuvée came from our estate vineyards in Alexander Valley. These vineyards lie at the valley floor, planted on predominately clay soils. This year's blend is comprised of Syrah, Grenache Noir, and a splash of Mourvèdre, Sangiovese, and Petit Verdot. Each barrel for this blend was hand selected based on aromatics, varietal intensity and balance.

### *Winemaker's Notes*

A selection of Courtney Foley's favorite barrels, the 2021 Courtney's Cuvée is an excellent expression of our estate vineyards. Upon opening, alluring aromas of maple, coffee nip, graphite, leather, violet, allspice, and blueberry muffin waft from the bottle. The juicy acidity of this wine, coupled with flavors of plum and wild raspberry, are beautifully balanced by rustic tannins that grip the palate and extend the luxurious finish.

### *Technical Data*

*Appellation:* Alexander Valley

*Composition:* 90% Syrah, 8% Grenache Noir, 2% Mourvèdre, Sangiovese, and Petite Verdot

*Aging:* 19 months in French oak (1-year old)

*pH:* 3.76 | *TA:* 5.95 | *Alcohol:* 14.8%

*Production:* 245 cases

