

# FOLEY F SONOMA

## 2018 *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 2018 Courtney's Cuvée came from our estate vineyards in Alexander Valley. These vineyards lie at the valley floor, planted on predominately clay soils. Our clone 337 Cabernet Sauvignon, comprising most of the blend, is oriented east-west and enjoys wonderful, unencumbered sunshine throughout the growing season. Our famed Tannat and Petit Verdot mixed with a splash of our elegant Grenache make up the final blend. 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 of four varietal lots, the Courtney's Cuvée is an excellent expression of our estate vineyards. Fresh black fruits, cocoa, and toasted vanilla fill the nose on the first pour. The palate remains silky with elegantly balanced acidity to create a long lingering finish.

### *Technical Data*

*Appellation:* Alexander Valley

*Composition:* 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22.5% Petit Verdot, 12.2% Tannat, 0.3% Grenache

*Aging:* 25 months in French and American oak (30% new)

*pH:* 3.65 | *Alcohol:* 14.5%

*Production:* 106 cases



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