

SEBASTIANI

VINEYARDS & WINERY



2023

MALBEC

ALEXANDER VALLEY

MARK BEAMAN, WINEMAKER

TECHNICAL DETAILS

APELLATION

Alexander Valley

COMPOSITION

Malbec

COOPERAGE

16 months in French oak,
40% new

ALCOHOL

14.6%

TA

5.53 g/L

pH

3.68

BOTTLING DATE

March 28, 2025

CASES PRODUCED

104

VINEYARDS

The Alexander Valley is located north of the town of Healdsburg in Sonoma County. It is one of the warmer AVAs in the region making it the perfect spot for red Bordeaux grapes. The fruit in this 2023 Malbec came from Upper Hocking, Magnolia, and Rancho Salina Vineyards.

VINTAGE

The winter of 2022-2023 saw record rainfall, ending years of drought conditions in Northern California. With below average temperatures in winter and spring, budbreak was significantly delayed. Continued cool weather through summer led to the harvest season beginning two weeks later than average which gave the grapes ample time to develop full flavors while maintaining vibrant acidity.

WINEMAKING

After harvest, we cold soaked the fruit prior to inoculation and fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Once complete, the wine was racked off the lees and put into 40% new and French oak barrels for 16 months of aging.

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2023 Malbec opens with aromas of black cherry, blackberry, and plum, with notes of vanilla and sweet oak spice. The palate is plush and layered, offering dark berry characters with cassis and Santa Rosa Plum. The finish is soft and refined with integrated tannins and toasted oak spice.