

# ROTH

ESTATE



## WINEMAKER'S NOTES 2022 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 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon is dark, brooding and layered with bold characters. On the nose, cedar, liquorice, pepper, black cherry, and plum entice the senses. The palate delivers a rich, round mouthfeel and abundant flavors of blueberry, baking spices, vanilla, toffee, and cocoa. Velvety tannins linger on the seemingly endless finish.

### 2022 VINTAGE

The winter of 2021–2022 had minimal rainfall and mild temperatures, adding to drought conditions in Sonoma County and the Russian River Valley. With mild winter and spring temperatures, bud break was ahead of average. Summer was warm and dry, with above-average temperatures in August leading to an earlier 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 American oak (10% new) for 14 months prior to bottling.

### COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

*88% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 1% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot, 1% mixed reds*

*Sur lie aged in American oak for 14 months (10% new)*

*Titrateable Acidity: 6.1 g/L | pH: 3.72 | Alcohol by Volume: 14.5%*