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ALEXANDER VALLEY 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our 2019 reserve Cabernet Sauvignon offers aromatics of fresh blueberries, raspberries and toasted spice. Deep and concentrated on the palate, layers of black cherry, dark chocolate, leather and clove highlight the complex tannins. A rich and wellbalanced acidity brings out a smooth finish. Enjoy now or cellar for several years for additional complexity.

VINTAGE

The 2019 growing season started later than usual in many California wine regions. A wet spring followed by cool temperatures allowed the grapes to mature gradually. Cool temperatures continued throughout the growing season resulting in longer hang time and lower sugar yields. Vintners are praising the full flavors, fresh acidity and superb balance of the 2019 vintage.

VINEYARDS & WINEMAKING

After a three-day cold soak, we crushed and fermented the grapes in stainless steel tanks. Once fermentation was complete, the wine was pressed off the skins then transferred to barrels and stirred twice monthly until the secondary malolactic fermentation was complete. A small amount of Merlot was added to the final blend for additional structure and complexity. After 20 months of aging in 75% new French and American oak, the wine was filtered and bottled in December 2021.

COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS Appellation: Alexander Valley Composition: 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Merlot, Cooperage: Aged 20 months in French and American oak, 75% new TA: 6.02 g/L | pH: 3.76 | Alc: 15.5% | Production: 344 cases