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## ALEXANDER VALLEY 2019 RESERVE RED WINE

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BOLD, CONCENTRATED AND RICHLY LAYERED, OUR 2019 ALEXANDER VALLEY RED WINE OPENS WITH AROMAS OF BLACKBERRY, ANISE AND SAVORY TOBACCO LEAF. STRUCTURED FLAVORS OF BLACK CHERRY, DARK CHOCOLATE ARE ENCOMPASSED BY A VOLCANIC MINERALITY AND BIG, HEARTY TANNINS. THIS CLASSIC BORDEAUX BLEND WILL MAKE AN EXCELLENT PAIRING WITH A HEARTY BEEF DISH.

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### 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. After 20 months of aging in 85% new French and American oak, the wine was filtered and bottled in December 2021.

### COMPOSITION & ANALYSIS

*Appellation: Alexander Valley*

*Composition: 71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 23% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot*

*Cooperage: Aged 20 months in French and American oak, 30% new*

*TA: 6.09 g/L | pH: 3.73 | Alc: 15.5% | Production: 264 cases*