



# 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon organically grown - 750ml

Appellation: Alexander Valley

2012

Blend:

**Harvest Date:** Cabernet Sauvignon 100% 9/20 - 10/4/21 Alcohol: 14% Size: 750ml **pH:** 3.45 Cases: 3,864

First Vintage:

Cave Aged: 26 months French & American oak barrels **TA:** 6.1 g/L UPC: 0-85798 02882-5

**RS:** 0.03 g/L **SRP:** \$35

Alexander Valley Vineyards is located in the heart of Sonoma County's Alexander Valley on the historic property settled in the 1840s by valley namesake, Cyrus Alexander. The Wetzel Family purchased the original homestead in 1962, continuing a tradition of family farming on the site. From the beginning they treasured the place they call home and took steps to preserve it for future generations. In 2008 Hank and Linda Wetzel began organically farming a small Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard, today we farm over 19 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon clones 4, 6 & 337- all certified organic by CCOF (California Certified Organic Farmers).

2021 was almost a perfect growing season, though it began with a cold start, and lack of rain. The weather warmed up, but the drought continued. This was followed by weeks of steady daytime heat and cool evenings. The berries ripened evenly, however yields were a bit lighter than in prior vintages due to the lack of rainfall.

The organically grown fruit was vinified and aged separately to produce our "organically grown" Cabernet Sauvignon. After harvest the grapes were de-stemmed, fermented and cave aged in 50% new French and American oak barrels for 26 months.

This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is fruit forward with velvety structure. In the glass there are earthy aromas of cassis, black cherry, plum, oak and chocolate, along with juicy, full bodied flavors of cassis, black cherry, plum, spice, oak, chocolate followed by a hint of cedar. The 2021 is a beautifully balanced wine with fine tannins that lead to a long finish.

Since 1975 Alexander Valley Vineyards has been known for world class Cabernet Sauvignon, this organically grown wine continues that tradition while celebrating our commitment to sustainability and family farming.

### Profile:

Juicy, velvety, loads of dark spicy fruit.

#### **Pairing Suggestions:**

Perfect with all red meats, grilled tuna. Vegetarians can enjoy with mushrooms, eggplant or red beet based dishes.

#### Accolades:

2021: 92 points & Gold Medal - Sunset International Wine Competition

2021: Gold Medal - San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo 2025 International Wine Competition

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