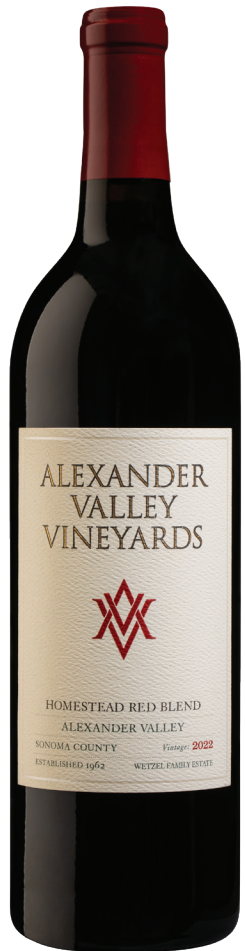




Our family creates wines of distinction for everyone.

2022 Homestead Red Blend - 750ml



Appellation: Alexander Valley	Blend: Zinfandel 43% Merlot 39% Mourvèdre 5% Syrah 5% Grenache 5% Cabernet Sauvignon 3%	Harvest Date: 8/9 - 10/18/22	Alcohol: 14% pH: 3.65 TA: 6.0 g/L RS: 0.49 g/L	Cases: 10,500 UPC: 0-85798 66608-9 SRP: \$24
First Vintage: 2009		Cave Aged: 14 months French & American oak barrels		

Homestead Red Blend celebrates winemaking in Northern Sonoma County's Alexander Valley. The 2022 is a blend of six of our favorite grapes. Each varietal adds complexity and dimension to this well balanced wine. Spicy, Zinfandel and rich, concentrated Merlot anchor the blend, along with Mourvèdre for additional texture, Syrah for more bright spicy flavors and floral, Grenache for berry flavors, and Cabernet Sauvignon for elegant structure.

2022 kicked off with a lack of rain from the ongoing drought, warm spring, and early summer. Relatively mild summer temperatures allowed the grapes to mature evenly. Harvest began quickly and yields were a bit lighter than in prior vintages. At harvest, the quality of the fruit was excellent with natural acidity and intense flavors.

Each individual lot for Homestead Red Blend was picked, fermented and cave aged separately for 14 months in French and American oak barrels to maximize the complexity and broaden the flavors in the glass.

This dark purple wine has aromas of spice, berries, strawberry, red cherry, raspberry, slight leather, oak and vanilla. This is a medium bodied wine with spicy dark fruit flavors of black and red cherry, plum, cherry, oak, vanilla and dark fruits. Homestead Red Blend is lush and juicy with beautiful balance and a long structured finish.

Profile:
Aromatic, juicy berry flavors. Medium bodied, nicely balanced.

Pairing Suggestions:
Perfect with red meats. Try it with burgers, grilled meats and vegetables, classic shepherds pie or long slow braised dishes.

Accolades:
2021: 90 points - James Suckling
2020: 92 points - James Suckling
2019: 95 points - Beverage Dynamics

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Homestead Red Blend celebrates the history and spirit of Northern Sonoma's Alexander Valley. Settled in the 1840s by namesake Cyrus Alexander, the valley's warm days, cool nights and diverse soils produce world class red wines. To celebrate the region we blended 43% ZINFANDEL for pepper and spice, 39% MERLOT for rich power, 5% MOURVEDRE for texture, 5% SYRAH with lush berry flavors, 5% GRENACHE for fruitiness and 3% CABERNET SAUVIGNON for elegant structure. In the glass there is rich texture with flavors of boysenberry, blueberry, cherry, vanilla and spice along with a long lasting finish.

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ALC: 14.0% BY VOL. 750ML

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