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ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2021

ALC.
12.5%
BY
VOL.

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**CABERNET
SAUVIGNON**
2021
ALEXANDER VALLEY

Our Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is intended to be approachable, consumed relatively young, and a versatile food companion. We are always after a more subtle, more restrained, almost lighter style of Cabernet Sauvignon than what may be typical in California these days, but also something that is bright and characteristic of the variety. Lean and a little rustic like a lot of French wine, but fruit forward like the best of California.

The 2021 is a return to the roots of this wine with more Cabernet Sauvignon.

- 79% from Mitch Patin's Lloyd Vineyard on West Soda Rock Road planted in 1998 towards the southern end of Alexander Valley on the banks of the Russian River. A long time staple of this wine.
- 15% Cabernet Sauvignon from Larrick Vineyard in Dry Creek Valley. This site brings a heavier denser component to the fruit.
- 6% is Malbec from the J Rickards Vineyard in Cloverdale, Alexander Valley. The Malbec brings spice and plushness.

As always, we prefer a non-extractive fermentation in open-tops with minimal cap manipulation, and native yeasts. Post-pressing, the wine is racked to 2nd fill French oak barrels and left on the lees till summer, then racked once with a total time in barrels of about 15 months.

Technical Info		Notes:
Harvest	Aug 31 and Sept 14, 2021	
pH	3.64	
TA	6.75 g/L	
R.S.	0.01%	
Alcohol	12.5% by volume	
Production	567 cases produced.	

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