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2024 ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Blend: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Petite Sirah

5% Malbec, 2% Merlot, 1% Petit Verdot

Alc: 14.5% by vol. | **Aging:** 8 Months in French & American oak

pH: 3.75 | **Acidity:** 5.7 g/mL | **Residual Sugar:** 3.5 g/L



VINEYARDS

The 2024 Cabernet Sauvignon from Alexander Valley underwent a rigorous vinification process designed to highlight the robust character and rich fruit flavors typical of this Sonoma County region. After harvesting the grapes at optimal ripeness, they were meticulously sorted and destemmed to ensure only the highest quality fruit was used. The fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks, where temperature control was crucial for maximizing flavor and color extraction while preserving the structural integrity essential for a premium Cabernet Sauvignon. Following fermentation, the wine underwent malolactic fermentation to enhance its roundness and complexity. For maturation, the wine was aged in a combination of French and American oak barrels for several months. This oak aging was carefully managed to balance the integration of oak-derived flavors such as vanilla and spice with the natural fruit and tannic structure of the wine, ensuring that the oak complemented rather than dominated the flavor profile. This process not only enriched the aromatic and flavor complexity of the Cabernet Sauvignon but also contributed to its aging potential, producing a wine that is both immediately enjoyable and capable of developing further complexity over time.

WINE

Displaying a deep, vibrant garnet color, inviting a deeper exploration of its complex aromas and flavors. On the nose, this Cabernet exudes a compelling bouquet of dark fruits like blackberry and cassis, elegantly intertwined with subtle notes of eucalyptus and cedar, adding layers of depth and intrigue. The palate is full-bodied and rich, offering a luxurious texture and an array of dark fruit flavors that mirror the nose, complemented by nuances of dark chocolate and a hint of tobacco. The tannins are well-structured and smooth, providing a solid backbone that promises good aging potential, while the finish is long and persistent, leaving a lingering impression of spice and vanilla from the oak aging. This 2024 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a testament to the quality and character of the region, ideal for enjoying now or aging gracefully in the cellar.

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