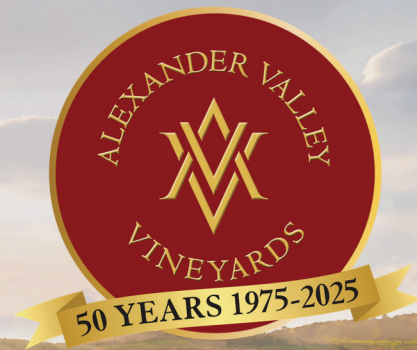
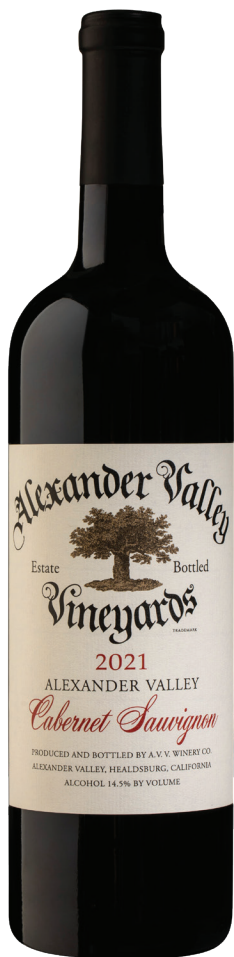




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2021 Throwback Cabernet Sauvignon – 750ml

Appellation:	Blend:	Harvest Date:	Alcohol: 14.5%	Cases: 600 (6 pks)
Alexander Valley	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%	9/10/21	pH: 3.55	UPC: 0-85798 02852-8
	Cave Aged:	TA: 6.6 g/L	SRP: \$100	
	36 months in French Oak	RS: 0.13 g/L		

The Look That Started It All

Our original 1975 label returns for this special anniversary release. To mark this monumental milestone, we brought back the look of our first vintage for this Cabernet Sauvignon- a nod to where it all began.

When the winery began in 1975, 24-year-old Hank Wetzel was solely responsible for producing 7,500 cases of wine and for building the two-story structure that is still in use today. He had one cellar worker helping him and his wife, Linda, as company bookkeeper. The years have flown by, and we've faced challenges and experienced success, all while continuing our commitment to showcasing the special place we call home.

Early on the distinctive flavor profile that defined Cabernet Sauvignon from the Alexander Valley was quickly recognized as being dramatically different than grapes from other regions. Our warm days and cool nights produce grapes with an exceptional balance of ripe fruit flavors tempered by beautiful acidity and smooth tannins. Hank's first vintage in 1975 capitalized on that flavor profile, and as they say, the rest is history.

We selected one lot of Cabernet Sauvignon for this throwback wine from a small vineyard planted to Clone 7. This is the workhorse of California Cabernet Sauvignon, and originates from the Concannon Mother Clone brought from France as cuttings. The history and flavor profile of this clone embodies the legacy of Cabernet at AVV.

2021 was an almost perfect growing season, though it began with a cold start, and lack of rain. Over the summer the drought continued, leading to lighter yields, and small intensely, concentrated berries with dark color and rich flavors. After harvest the wine was de-stemmed, fermented and cave aged for 36 months in 100% new French oak barrels accentuating the complexity and firm tannins in the wine. The deep inky color and rich aromatics of this limited selection alludes to the depth of flavor in the glass. Dark fruit flavors of cherry and boysenberry are tempered by oak, vanilla, menthol and chocolate. This is classic Alexander Valley Cab, filled with texture and finishing with silky smooth tannins.

Not a day goes by without someone asking the Wetzel Family about their favorite wine. "Cabernet Sauvignon" is always the answer. Our Throwback Cabernet Sauvignon celebrates the past, present, and future of Alexander Valley Vineyards with a return to the label that started it all.

Profile:

Rich, silk, elegant, filled with layers of dark fruit.

Prior Cabernet Sauvignon Accolades:

2021 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon: 92 points - James Suckling

2021 Cabernet Sauvignon organically grown: 90 points - Wine Enthusiast



2025 marks 50 years of winemaking at Alexander Valley Vineyards. Since our first vintage in 1975, our family has created wines of distinction for everyone. As the decades have passed our family owned winery has become well known for our hand-crafted, elegant wines. We're celebrating that first vintage of our most distinctive wine with a limited release of this historic label. The Wetzel Family Estate, located on the property settled in the 1840s by Alexander Valley namesake Cyrus Alexander, showcases the history, tradition and excellence of the region. Every bottle shares our story and every glass brings our home to yours.

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