



Our family creates wines of distinction for everyone.

2021 Alexander School Reserve Alluvia - 750ml

Appellation: Alexander Valley	Blend: Syrah 52% Grenache 26% Mouvedre 22%	Harvest Date: 9/6 – 10/7/21	Alcohol: 14% pH: 3.68 TA: 5.9 g/L RS: 0.08 g/L	Cases: 380 (6 pks) UPC: 0-85798 08062-5 SRP: \$50
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Alluvia is a winemaker’s wine showcasing the classic Rhone grapes of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre. The vines are planted on well drained alluvial soils, hence the name. These soils yield fewer grapes per vine and grapes with amazing concentration and deep flavor.

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 Syrah grapes were de-stemmed and the whole berries cold-soaked to extract aromatics and color, while retaining the bright berry flavors. After fermentation the lots were cave aged separately in for 22 months in French Oak barrels. The Grenache added additional complexity, roundness and character to the wine, Winemaker Kevin Hall added a touch of Mourvedre for color, fruit and some tannic structure.

This is an elegant, aromatic wine with supple texture. There are rich, lush flavors of strawberry, blackberry and vanilla, along with silky tannins, layers of complexity and a big finish. It has been a decade since we released this wine, and we only produced 380 cases of the 2021.

About Alexander School Reserve Wines:

Limited production wines that focus on some of the best and unique lots of wine harvested each year. Winemaker Kevin Hall creates wines showcasing unique varietals, techniques or vineyard sites. Each hand crafted wine is small production, uniquely different and one of a kind.

Profile:

Berry and spice with silky tannins.

Pairing Suggestions:

Enjoy with equally rich foods - braised or grilled meats, game, roast chicken, salmon or even a pistou fall soup. For a different twist, try with Tangy Pork Stew over Rice.



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