



*Our family creates wines of distinction for everyone.*

## 2022 Cabernet Sauvignon *organically grown* – 750ml

<b>Appellation:</b> Alexander Valley	<b>Blend:</b> 100% Cabernet Sauvignon	<b>Harvest Date:</b> 9/9 - 9/26/22	<b>Alcohol:</b> 14% <b>pH:</b> 3.55 <b>TA:</b> 6.4 g/L <b>RS:</b> 0.14 g/L	<b>Size:</b> 750ml <b>Cases:</b> 3,500 <b>UPC:</b> 0-85798 02882-5 <b>SRP:</b> \$35
<b>First Vintage:</b> 2012		<b>Cave Aged:</b> 28 months French & American oak barrels, 26% new oak		

Alexander Valley Vineyards is located in the heart of Sonoma County's Alexander Valley on the property settled in the 1840s by valley namesake, Cyrus Alexander. After purchasing the historic homestead in 1962, the Wetzel Family continued the tradition of family farming on the site. From the beginning they took steps to preserve the property for future generations. In 2008 Hank and Linda Wetzel began organically farming a small Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard, today AVV farms over 19 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon clones 4, 6 & 337 - all certified organic by CCOF (California Certified Organic Farmers).

2022 kicked off with a lack of rain from the ongoing drought, followed by a warm spring, and early summer. Relatively mild summer temperatures allowed the grapes to mature evenly. Harvest began quickly on September 9th and yields were a bit lighter than in prior vintages.

The organically grown fruit was vinified and aged separately to produce our "organically grown" Cabernet Sauvignon. After harvest the grapes were de-stemmed, fermented and cave aged in 26% new French and American oak barrels for 28 months.

This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is fruit forward with velvety structure. In the glass there are earthy aromas of cassis, black cherry, plum, oak and chocolate, along with juicy, berry flavors of cassis, black cherry and plum, along with spice, oak, chocolate and a hint of cedar. The 2022 is a full-bodied wine with fine tannins that lead to a long finish.

Since 1975 Alexander Valley Vineyards has been known for world class Cabernet Sauvignon, this organically grown wine continues that tradition while celebrating our commitment to sustainability and family farming.

### **Profile:**

Juicy, velvety, loads of dark spicy fruit.

### **Pairing Suggestions:**

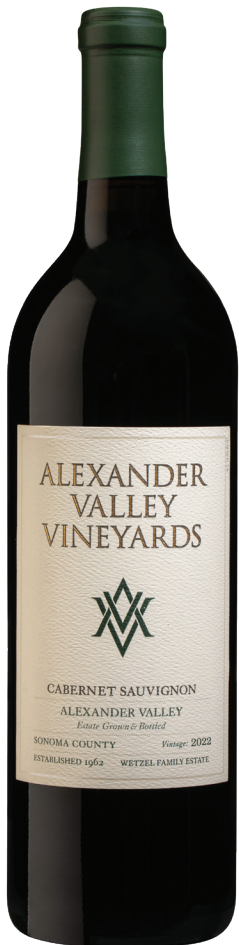
Perfect with all red meats, grilled tuna. Vegetarians can enjoy with mushrooms, eggplant or red beet based dishes.

### **Accolades:**

**2021: 90 points** - *Wine Enthusiast*

**2020: 93 points** - *Somm Journal*

**2019: 92 points** - *BTI*



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