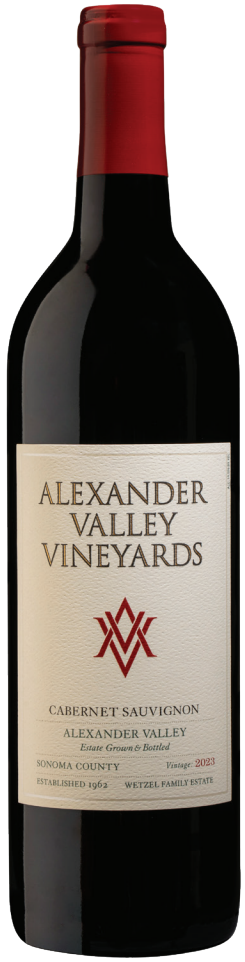


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## 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon - 750ml

<b>Appellation:</b> Alexander Valley	<b>Blend:</b> Cabernet Sauvignon 92% Malbec 3% Petit Verdot 2% Merlot 2% Cabernet Franc 1%	<b>Harvest Date:</b> 9/29 - 11/11/23	<b>Alcohol:</b> 14% <b>pH:</b> 3.60 <b>TA:</b> 6.1 g/L <b>RS:</b> 0.25 g/L	<b>UPC:</b> 0-85798 02872-6 <b>SRP:</b> \$28 <b>Also Available:</b> 3.0L, 1.5L & 375ml stelvin
<b>First Vintage:</b> 1975		<b>Cave Aged:</b> 14 months 25% new American & French oak barrels		

In the late 1960s we bottled a few cases of Cabernet Sauvignon for friends and family. That homemade wine became the inspiration for our estate winery, Alexander Valley Vineyards. Decades later both our winery and our iconic valley are known as the home of world class Cabernet Sauvignon.

2023 began with heavy winter rainfall that delivered much needed moisture to the vines, followed by a long, cool growing season. Our harvest occurred about three weeks later than last year, but the long hang time allowed for the development of complexity. At harvest, the quality of the fruit was excellent with balanced acidity and intense flavors. The wine was cave aged for 14 months in 25% new French and American oak barrels.

The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon is easily recognizable as classic Alexander Valley with medium body, bright berry flavors and smooth, structured tannins. Winemaker Kevin Hall blended in Malbec and Petit Verdot for color, Merlot for a hint of structured dark fruit, and a touch of Cabernet Franc for aromatics.

This is a fruit forward Cab with earthy aromas of black cherry, cassis, plum, cherry, hints of chocolate, vanilla and oak. In the glass there are balanced flavors of black cherry, plum, cassis, and chocolate. The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon is a structured wine with firm tannins and a chewy finish that goes on and on sip.

### **Profile:**

Loads of dark spicy fruit. Plush, supple tannins.

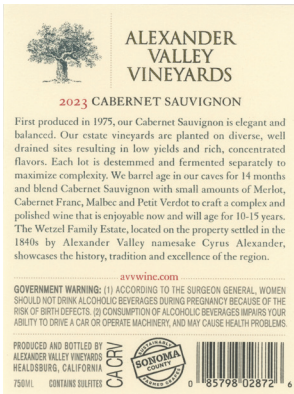
### **Pairing Suggestions:**

Grilled or pan seared beef, lamb or tuna is a classic. Enjoy with roasted beet soup for a vegetarian twist.

### **Accolades:**

**2023: 93 points - James Suckling**

**2023: Gold Medal - The Global Cabernet Sauvignon Masters 2026**



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