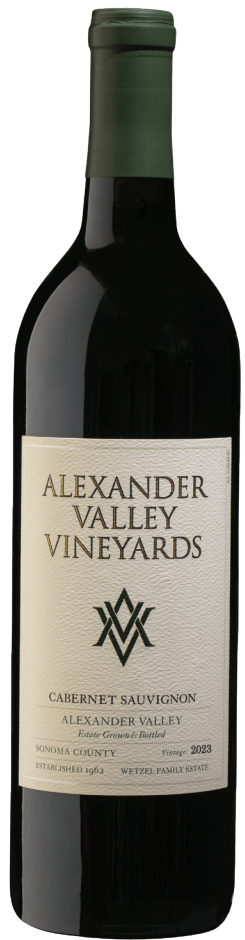


*Our family creates wines of distinction for everyone.*

## 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon *organically grown* – 750ml

<b>Appellation:</b> Alexander Valley	<b>Blend:</b> 100% Cabernet Sauvignon	<b>Harvest Date:</b> 9/9 - 9/26/23	<b>Alcohol:</b> 14% <b>pH:</b> 3.52	<b>Size:</b> 750ml <b>Cases:</b> 5,000
<b>First Vintage:</b> 2012		<b>Cave Aged:</b> 26 months French & American oak barrels, 53% new oak	<b>TA:</b> 6.4 g/L <b>RS:</b> 0.04 g/L	<b>UPC:</b> 0-85798 02882-5 <b>SRP:</b> \$35



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).

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 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 53% new French and American oak barrels for 26 months.

The 2023 Cabernet Sauvignon is everything Cab lovers crave — deep, dark and commanding, yet polished and seamless. Aromas of cassis, black cherry and ripe plum rise from the glass, layered with notes of cocoa, cedar and well-integrated oak. On the palate, lush blackberry and cassis unfold into hints of dark chocolate and spice, supported by velvety structure and beautifully refined tannins. Full-bodied and richly textured, it finishes long, smooth and undeniably satisfying.

### **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**

**ALEXANDER VALLEY VINEYARDS**  
2023 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

We've been producing Cabernet Sauvignon since 1975, but this is our twelfth vintage produced exclusively from 100% organically grown grapes. We've farmed this small Cabernet Sauvignon vineyard organically since 2008 and received the California Certified Organic Farming certification in 2011. After harvest we de-stem the grapes, ferment and barrel age the wine in French and American oak for 26 months. Aromas of black cherry, cassis, oak and vanilla fill the glass. This is a big wine with a chewy texture. The flavors of dark fruit, plum, spice and chocolate linger for a long time. 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. This wine continues our tradition with Cabernet Sauvignon and celebrates our commitment to sustainable agriculture and family farming.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon      Ingredients: Organically grown grapes

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