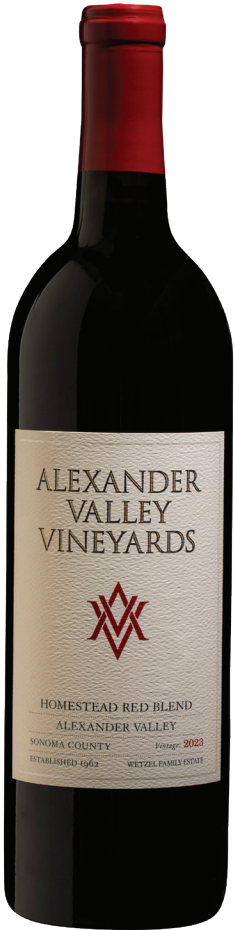


*Our family creates wines of distinction for everyone.*

## 2023 Homestead Red Blend - 750ml



<b>Appellation:</b> Alexander Valley	<b>Blend:</b> Zinfandel 49% Merlot 29% Mourvèdre 4% Syrah 7% Grenache 9% Cabernet Sauvignon 2%	<b>Harvest Date:</b> 9/28 - 11/11/23	<b>Alcohol:</b> 14% <b>pH:</b> 3.66 <b>TA:</b> 6.3 g/L <b>RS:</b>	<b>Cases:</b> 8,606 <b>UPC:</b> 0-85798 66608-9 <b>SRP:</b> \$24
<b>First Vintage:</b> 2009		<b>Cave Aged:</b> 14 months French & American oak barrels		

Homestead Red Blend celebrates winemaking in Northern Sonoma County’s Alexander Valley. Like prior vintages, Homestead is a blend of six of our favorite grapes. Each varietal adds complexity and dimension to this well-balanced wine.

Winemaker Kevin Hall anchored the blend with jammy, spicy Zinfandel, and added Merlot for rich structure, Grenache for berry flavors, Syrah for more bright spicy flavors and floral aromatics, Mourvèdre for additional texture, and Cabernet Sauvignon for elegant structure.

2023 began with heavy winter rainfall that delivered much needed moisture to the vines, followed by a long, cool growing season. Our harvest occurred later than prior years, but the long hang time allowed for the development of rich, ripe flavors. At harvest, the quality of the fruit was excellent with balanced acidity and intense flavors. Each individual lot for Homestead Red Blend was picked, fermented and barrel aged separately in our caves to maximize complexity and broaden the flavors in the glass.

This ruby hued, purple wine has intriguing and spicy aromas of berry, strawberry, red cherry, raspberry, a hint of leather, along with oak and vanilla. This is a medium bodied wine with spicy dark fruit flavors of black and red cherry, plum, berry, cherry, oak and vanilla. This juicy wine is filled with beautifully balanced flavors that go on and on to a structured finish.

**Profile:**  
Aromatic, juicy berry flavors. Medium bodied, nicely balanced.

**Pairing Suggestions:**  
Perfect with red meats. Try it with burgers, grilled meats and vegetables, classic shepherds pie or long slow braised dishes.

**Accolades:**  
2021: 90 points - James Suckling  
2020: 92 points - James Suckling



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