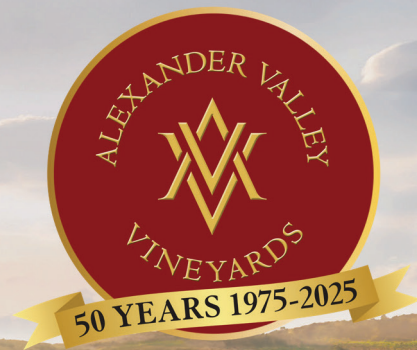
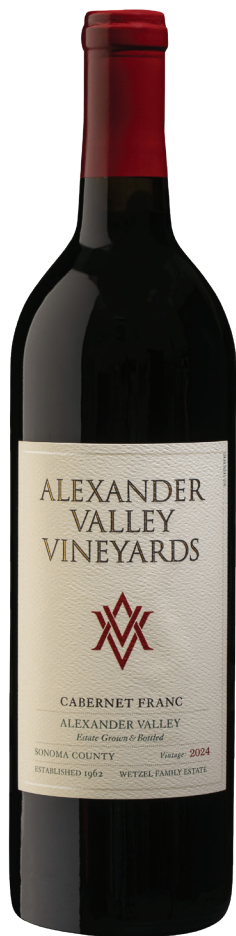




Our family creates wines of distinction for everyone.



2024 Cabernet Franc - 750ml

Appellation:

Alexander Valley

Blend:

Cabernet Franc 100%

Harvest Date:

9/21- 10/12/24

Alcohol: 14%

pH: 3.57

TA: 6.2 g/L

RS: 0.50 g/L

Cases: 2,333

UPC: 0-85798 04962-2

SRP: \$35

First Vintage:

1996

Cave Aged:

16 months in 100% French oak,
25% new

Our first vintage of Cabernet Franc was in 1996, and in the decades since it is always one of our most anticipated releases. Some may think this wine is just another version of Cabernet Sauvignon. However, this red wine focuses on aromatics and texture rather than tannin.

2024 may well be one of the best vintages in the past fifty years. Abundant winter rainfall, a cool spring, and warm temperatures during the peak growing season combined with late summer mild temperatures and cool nights enabled the grapes to achieve a beautiful balance of high acidity and layered flavors at harvest.

After harvest the grapes were fermented in our smaller tanks resulting in good extraction and concentrated flavors with pump-overs occurring twice daily for two weeks. Winemaker Kevin Hall complemented the big, bold flavors of this vintage with a selection of 25% new French oak barrels- 50% Medium Plus Toast, 50% Medium Toast+. The 16 months barrel aging enhanced the complexity, structure and flavors of the wine while adding mouthfeel and nuances of barrels spice.

The 2024 Cabernet Franc is a deeply colored wine with dark fruit aromas of black cherry, black plum, cassis, blueberry, highlighted by earthy and hints of oak, vanilla, and mocha. This is followed by juicy flavors of cassis, plum, black cherry, vanilla, blueberry, and hints of oak. This is beautifully textured wine with a polished and refined finish.

Profile:

Fragrant, supple, layers of dark fruit.

Pairing Suggestions:

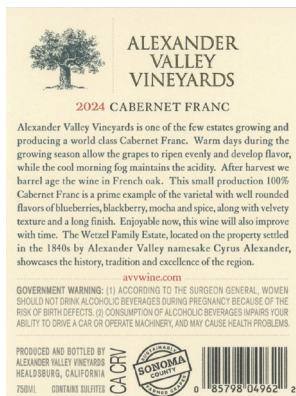
Grilled or roasted red meats, tomato based dishes, and cheeses – feta, goat cheese, brie, glue cheese, aged cheddar.

Prior Accolades:

2023: 92 points - James Suckling

2022: 92 points - James Suckling

2021: 92 points - James Suckling



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