



CYRUS Vertical

Wood Case

Two bottles each of 2017, 2016 and 2015

In the mid-1800s, Cyrus Alexander explored Northern California and was paid for his services with land. He settled, built his home and raised his family, beginning a tradition of family farming that continues with the Wetzel Family today.

When we walk around the property, it is easy to see the beauty that attracted Cyrus so many years ago. Today, the fourth generation of the Wetzel family is growing up amongst the vineyards and next door to the working winery that is known around the world as "AVV". From the beginning Cabernet Sauvignon defined the region, the warm days and cool nights produced wines with elegance and balanced flavors.

In 1995 AVV founder, Hank Wetzel, created a premium Cab blend that was a tribute to the legacy of Cyrus Alexander and the special place we call home. We celebrate that wine with this limited edition 3 vintage vertical. Every bottle shares the history, tradition and excellence of Alexander Valley Vineyards.



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2017: Lush

Beverage Dynamics / Cheers – 98 points & Five Stars
Wine Enthusiast – 95 points
James Suckling – 92 points
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition – Gold Medal
58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

2016: Silky, balanced

Los Angeles Invitational Wine Challenge – 96 points & Double Gold Medal
Beverage Testing Institute - 93 points, Gold Medal, Exceptional
Decanter World Wine Awards – 90 points
North of the Gate Wine Competition – Double Gold Medal
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition – Double Gold Medal
62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec, 2% Petite Verdot

2015: Complex, structured

London Wine Competition - 94 points
Decanter World Wine Awards – 93 points
Beverage Testing Institute – 92 points & Gold Medal
Wine & Spirits Magazine – 91 points
TexSom International Wine Awards – Gold Medal
Hilton Head Wine & Food Festival – Double Gold Medal & Best of Show Red
46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

Bottle size: 750ml

Two bottles each vintage: 2017, 2016, 2015

This three vintage vertical showcases the excellence of the Wetzel Family Estate along with unique differences of each vintage.



Our family creates wines of distinction for everyone.

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