



CYRUS Vertical

Wood Case

In 1995 founder Hank Wetzel created a wine that was a tribute to Cyrus Alexander and the very special place that AVV calls home; a wine that is now known as the *First Growth of Sonoma*.

Today winemaker Kevin Hall carries on the tradition selecting our most distinctive lots of estate Bordeaux grapes for CYRUS: Cabernet Sauvignon with exceptional concentration, purity & lush texture; Cabernet Franc with finesse & depth; Merlot for concentration & structure; Petit Verdot for vivid color & richness and Malbec for deep color & depth.

One bottle of each vintage
packaged in a limited production
wood collector's case.



This six vintage vertical showcases
the excellence of the Wetzel Family
Estate along with unique
differences of each vintage!

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2012: Plush

Wine Advocate - 93 points
Wine Enthusiast - 90 points
CA State Fair - 95 points, Best of Class of Region
Gold Medal - Orange County Wine Competition
Gold Medal - San Francisco International Wine Competition
76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec

2011: Elegant, expressive

Winemakers Challenge - 93 points & Gold Medal
Beverage Testing Institute - 93 points & Gold Medal
Hilton Head Wine & Food Festival - Double Gold Medal
Sonoma Harvest Fair - Gold Medal
S.A.L.E. Wine Competition - Gold Medal
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2010: Lush, structured

Wine Enthusiast - 92 points
The Tasting Panel - 90 points
Beverage Dynamics - 97 points
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2009: Elegant

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San Diego County Wine Competition - Gold Medal
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2008: Rich, concentrated

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Wine Enthusiast - 93 points
Rodeo Uncorked! Champion Wine Auction Record Selling wine: Sold for \$215,000
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Connoisseurs' Guide to California Wines - 91 points
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