



# 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!

**2017: Lush**  
New Release

58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

**2016: Silky, balanced**

Beverage Testing Institute - 93 points, Gold Medal, Exceptional  
Double Gold Medal – North of the Gate Wine Competition

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

**2014: Rich, elegant**

Beverage Dynamics / Cheers – 98 points  
Decanter World Wine Awards – 97 points & Platinum Medal  
Wine Advocate – 91 points  
Sunset International Wine Competition – 91 points  
California State Fair – 91 points  
Rodeo Uncorked Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo – Grand Champion & Best of Show

62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cabernet Franc, 17% Merlot, 2% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

**2013: Concentrated, bold**

Wine Advocate – 93 points  
Wine Enthusiast - 90 points  
San Francisco International Wine Competition - 90 points & Gold Medal  
Sommelier Challenge - 90 points & Gold Medal  
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition – Gold Medal  
Wine Spectator - 88 points

64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 7% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot

**2012: Plush**

Wine Advocate – 93 points  
California State Fair - 95 points, Gold Medal, Best of Class of Region  
Los Angeles International Wine Competition – 92 points & Gold Medal  
Sunset International Wine Competition – Gold Medal & Best of Class

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec



*Our family creates wines of distinction for everyone.*

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