

ALEXANDER VALLEY VINEYARDS

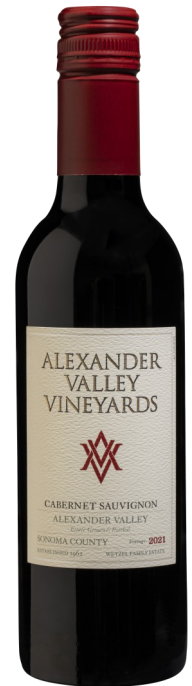
2021 Cabernet Sauvignon - 375ml

In the late 1960s we bottled a few cases of Cabernet Sauvignon for friends and family. That homemade wine became the inspiration for our estate winery, Alexander Valley Vineyards. Decades later both our winery and our iconic valley are known as the home of world class Cabernet Sauvignon.

The 2021 growing season enjoyed near-perfect growing conditions. The year began with unseasonably warm temperatures, and lower than normal rainfall. This was followed by weeks of steady daytime heat and cool evenings, allowing the grapes to ripen evenly. Harvest began on September 7th. At harvest, the quality of the fruit was excellent with high acidity and intense flavors. The wine was aged for 14 months in 25% new French and American oak barrels.

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon is easily recognizable as classic Alexander Valley with medium body, great fruit flavors and smooth, structured tannins. Winemaker Kevin Hall added Merlot for structure, and Malbec and Petit Verdot for color.

This is an elegant wine with earthy aromas of cassis, plum, cherry, vanilla, oak and slight chocolate. In the glass there are lush flavors of cherry, cassis, blackberry and chocolate. The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon is a structured wine with firm tannins and a chewy finish that evolves with each sip.



Food Pairing: Grilled or pan seared beef, lamb or tuna is a classic.

Accolades: 2020: 97 points & Five Stars - *Beverage Dynamics / Cheers*
2020: 92 points - *James Suckling*
2019: 91 points - *James Suckling*
2018: Gold Medal - *BTI*

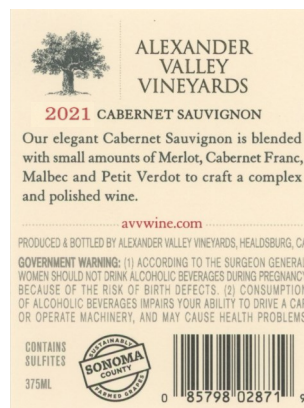
Profile: • Loads of dark spicy fruit • Lush, yet structured

Back label features sustainable logo:

Over the decades we have created and utilized many sustainable practices in our vineyards and winery. We're highlighting our commitment by prominently displaying the Sonoma County Sustainably Farmed Grapes logo on the back label of this wine.

Sustainability ensures that our business, rural lifestyle and agricultural heritage will be maintained for years to come.

Every time a consumer purchases a bottle of wine with this logo, they are assured that it was produced in an environmentally friendly way by passionate stewards of the land.



Technical Data:

Grapes: Cabernet Sauvignon 94%, Merlot 3%, Malbec 1.5%, Petit Verdot 1.5%

Harvest: September 7 - October 15, 2021

Closure: stelvin

Alcohol: 14.0% **pH:** 3.65 **TA:** 6.2 g/L

First Vintage: 1975 **SRP:** \$16

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