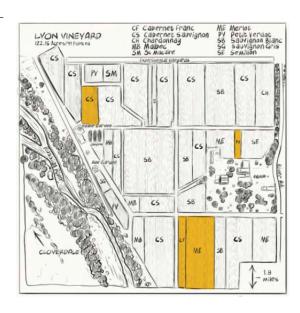


## 2017 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALEXANDER VALLEY

## HARVEST & WINEMAKING NOTES

Record-breaking winter rainfall kicked off the season, replenishing soils and ponds. A pleasant spring brought bud break right on time, and produced small berries with excellent color. A hot summer came to a peak on Labor Day weekend, but our grapes fared well. Once cooler weather arrived, our red varietals were able to mature at a gradual pace which allowed full varietal characteristics to develop until the grapes were harvested in mid-October.



## TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon has an inky dark purple color with a bright purple rim. Extremely fragrant notes of sweet black plum, warm baking spices and cassis are balanced by a hint of espresso. The flavors are similar with ripe black plum and black raspberry with Cabernet spice impressions, and the wine is lush fruit-forward yet balanced. The finish is lingering even and silken, with hints of structure that will aid in aging. Enjoyable now and for many years ahead.

## TECHNICAL NOTES

AVA Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

BLEND 76% Cabernet Sauvignon / 12% Merlot / 8% Cabernet Franc / 4% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL 14.7%
TOTAL ACIDITY 0.57g/mL

PH 3.73

BARRELS 35% New Saury American oak / 65% neutral French & American oak

AGING 15 months
BOTTLING DATE March 2019

CASES 703 BOTTLE PRICE \$32

ESTATE Demeter Certified Biodynamic & CCOF Certified Organic