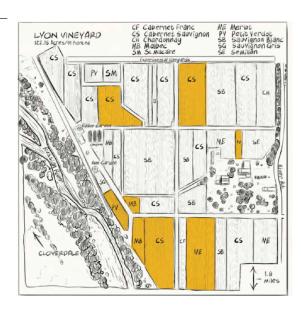


2018 LYON VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALEXANDER VALLEY

HARVEST & WINEMAKING NOTES

With the 2018 harvest, things returned to a more normal schedule in Alexander Valley. Cooler temperatures, a long, even growing season with good fruit set, good rainfall and higher yields and smooth ripening gave us the opportunity to dial in the flavor profiles, acidity and ripeness of our individual blocks. A brief burst of rain in early October was followed by a nice dry spell with moderate heat, and we were able to harvest beautiful, grapes with that were balanced to perfection by nature. Grapes for Lyon Cabernet Sauvignon are sourced exclusively from our Lyon Vineyard where our grapes gown in gravelly/sandy Cortina Loam is derived from millions of years of gravel and sand alluvial deposits from the Russian River. This well drained soil is ideally suited for growing our deeper red varietals, producing muscular wines with high extract and concentrated flavor. The passage of time has created channels of rocky soil.



TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Lyon Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon is a very special wine with a very dark purple color and a bright purple rim. Extremely fragrant notes of sweet black cherry, warm baking spices, and blackberry are balanced by notes of cedar. Rich flavors of ripe black cherry and dark chocolate with a hint of espresso, combine with blackberry to create a wine that is lush and fruit-forward yet balanced. The finish is lingering and silken, with hints of structure that will aid in aging. Enjoyable now and many years ahead.

TECHNICAL NOTES

AVA Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

BLEND 79% Cabernet Sauvignon / 15% Merlot / 4% Petit Verdot / 2% Malbec

ALCOHOL 14.6% TOTAL ACIDITY 0.59g/mL PH 3.59

BARRELS 70% New Saury French oak / 30% neutral French oak

AGING 15 months
BOTTLING DATE April 2020

CASES 202 BOTTLE PRICE \$60

ESTATE Demeter Certified Biodynamic & CCOF Certified Organic