

SIX RIDGES

2014

ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



“Six Ridges” celebrates the unique character of Sonoma County’s best wine regions. These wines are named in honor of the mountain ridges that border our vineyards and create the distinctive terroirs.

TASTING NOTES

Our Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon has distinct aromas of fig, raspberry and coco nibs accompanied by subtle notes of roasted coffee and clove. The palate is full-bodied with a rich texture, lively acidity and a long, pleasant finish.

ALEXANDER VALLEY

Alexander Valley lies in the northeast of Sonoma County, stretching eastward to the foothills of the Mayacamas Mountains, which shelter the vines from the Pacific Ocean’s cooling influence. This warm climate is ideal for growing Cabernet Sauvignon wines of intense flavor and silky tannins, and the excellent drainage of the rich, gravelly soils provides unique depth and character to the wines. Alexander Valley Cabernets tend to showcase a beautiful balance of intense black fruit flavor and opulent texture

FROM THE WINEMAKER

The 2014 vintage had nearly perfect growing conditions with a long and dry growing season and mild temperatures. We harvested our Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon at the peak of flavor starting September 19th and finished on October 9th. After fermenting on the skins for 18 days, the wine was briefly settled in stainless steel tanks before being moved to small oak barrels for 23 months of maturation. The result is a wonderfully complex wine that will age for at least a decade.



Pat Henderson
Pat Henderson, Chief Winemaker

WINEMAKING DETAILS

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation: Alexander Valley
Vintage conditions: Mild growing conditions during spring and summer. Slightly warmer fall temperatures
Harvest method: Hand
Oak regimen: French & American oak

Aging: 23 months barrel aging
Cellaring potential: 5-8 Years
Acidity/pH: 3.51 / 6.8
Alcohol: 14.5%

FOOD PAIRINGS

Roasted Duck Breast
 Garlic-Rosemary Tri-Tip Roast
 Stuffed Bell Peppers



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