



VINEYARD NOTES

Lone Tree is a 3-acre parcel just north of Geyserville, a sub-parcel of our famous Staircase vineyard. Facing east at an 800' elevation, the site avoids hot afternoon temperatures. It's cooler than valley floor sites, ripening at a slow pace. Sitting above the fog line, this Alexander Valley vineyard gets abundant sunshine during the growing season. This longer hang-time translates into more complexity and depth. Dry farming and cane pruning are a critical technique to achieving smaller berries, less dense clusters, an open canopy, and even ripening. Depth and power are signature markers of this remarkable vineyard.

VINTAGE NOTES

2022 was a challenging growing year because of little winter rain and several heat spikes throughout the summer. This extended heat in late August through Labor Day caused an earlier than usual harvest. The overall quality of fruit in 2022 was quite good and we should enjoy excellent wines.

TASTING NOTES

Being dry farmed, the berries are tiny and hence this wine is a deep ruby/garnet color. Aromas are striking. Ripe blackberry and dark plum, but with a little dark cherry-like fruit with a matching component of toasty French Oak. A lovely palate with a silky yet dense mouth-coating impression. Dry farming means intensity! Pairs perfectly with nearly all red meat, including prime rib, NY Strip and filet mignon. Also try lamb or pepper-crusted ahi tuna. Drink now through 2040. Anything with a reduction sauce will get it right.



VINTAGE

2022

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Lone Tree / 800'

VINES / ROOTSTOCK / CLONE

Planted 1989 / 110R / Jackson

SOILS / PRUNING / TRELLIS

Gravel / Hand pruned / VSP / Dry Farmed

HARVEST DATE

October 10, 2022

HARVEST YIELD

3.0 tones per acre

ALCOHOL / TA / pH

14.8% / 3.7 / 5.5

FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

TIME IN BARREL

18 Months

BARRELS

100% French / Tight Grain / 70% New

CELLARING POTENTIAL

20 Years

CASES PRODUCED

300, 12-PACKS

WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt

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One singular vineyard site cannot produce stellar Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc and Shiraz grapes simultaneously. But these are the wines I love to make. The "Forefathers" concept is my salvation because we can farm these three distinct varieties from separate vineyards around the New World. ~ Nick Goldschmidt