

Alexander Valley

2022 ZINFANDEL

VINTAGE

2022

VARIETAL

91% Zinfandel, 9% Petite Sirah

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

VINEYARD / ELEVATION

The Railyard / 230'

SOILS / PRUNING / TRELLIS

Gravel, Loam/ Spur pruned/CA Sprawl 4 wires

VINE AGE / ROOTSTOCK / CLONE

Planted 1982 / St. George / Field Selection

ALCOHOL / TA / pH

15.2% / 5.9g/L / 3.77

FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

BARRELS

French / Tight Grain / 15% New

CELLARING POTENTIAL

Drink Now

CASES PRODUCED

2,000 / 12-PACKS

WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt



VINEYARD NOTES

The best Zinfandel grapes come from Dry Creek and the Alexander Valley. Our Railyard Estate in Alexander Valley shows how Zinfandel and Petite Sirah complement each other perfectly: Zinfandel offers robust blackberry, anise, and pepper aromas and flavors. Petite Sirah brings color as well as blueberry, plummy fruit with roundness and structure. The Zinfandel returns adding grace, length, and elegance.

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

The Zinfandels of the 2022 vintage are so elegant and lush, truly an exceptional vintage. This Fidelity Zin has a purple hue with aromas of dark peach and black cherry. The palate is energetic with a fresh fruit liveliness of dark fruits, coffee bean flavors along with the classic fresh spice of Zin. The tannins are rich and inviting and offer a long, plush finish. Despite its early accessibility, this incredible Zinfandel will be delicious for the next 10 years. Enjoy with meaty sauces, pasta and any BBQ, or my favorite pairing is always pizza.

Goldschmidt V ineyards wines are designed to showcase the finest examples of single-vineyard bottlings. Sourced from Alexander V alley and Napa V alley/ Oakvill appellations. Using site-specific harvests and state-of-the-art winemaking, our wines embody exceptional richness, quality and balance—ballmarks of a world-class wine.



