

Goldschmidt Vineyards

Yoeman Cabernet Sauvignon 2022



VINEYARD NOTES

Yoeman is a small mountain vineyard just south of Geyserville. Terraced slopes facing southeast are comprised of well-draining, glacial loam soils. Soft morning sun promotes slower grape maturation and longer hang times. Two very old field selections allow for more diversity in the clusters. Upon achieving full ripeness, the berries may vary in size, acidity, and flavor profile with red fruit flavors in one cluster and black fruit characteristics in the others. Low input, very low yields. Rarely do vineyard conditions afford a winemaker the opportunity to make Cabernet such as this. With the multi-layered & pronounced “grip” we push the stylistic boundary and perception of fine Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

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

Deep purple with a rich garnet hue, this wine opens with enticing aromas of black plum, blueberry, and black cherry. The palate unfolds in layers of ripe dark fruit, spice, and delicate floral notes, all seamlessly woven with well-integrated new oak. Velvety tannins and vibrant acidity provide structure and elegance, leading to a long, complex finish. Drink now through 2048. Perfect perfectly with a classic steak, roasted lamb, or mushroom risotto—the wine’s plush tannins and dark fruit beautifully enhance the dish’s richness and umami.

VINTAGE

2022

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Yoeman / 282' – 325'

SOILS

Gravelly Loam

VINES / ROOTSTOCK / CLONE

Planted 1998 / 110 / Jackson & Jenkins Field Selection

PRUNING / TRELLIS

Cane / Head Pruned, Open Wire

HARVEST DATE

Hand-picked 09/06/2022

HARVEST YIELD

2.3 tons per acre

ALCOHOL / TA / pH

14.9% / 6.5g/L / 3.57

FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

BARREL AGE

17 months

BARRELS

New French Taransaud barrels

CELLARING POTENTIAL

20-25 Years

CASES PRODUCED

310

WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt

Goldschmidt Vineyards wines are designed to showcase the finest examples of single-vineyard bottlings sourced from Alexander Valley and Napa Valley/Oakville appellations. Using site-specific harvests and state-of-the-art winemaking, our Cabernet is crafted to achieve exceptional richness, quality and balance—the hallmark of a world-class wine.

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