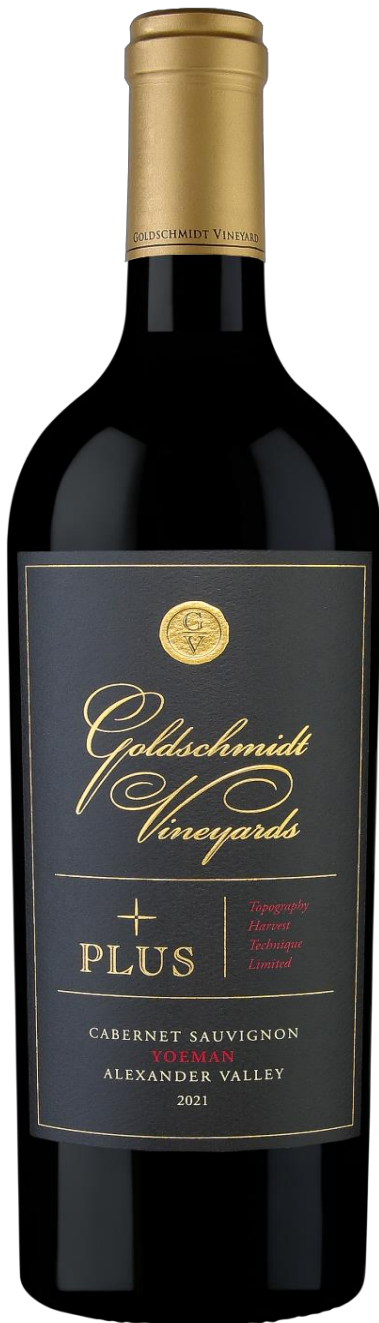


Goldschmidt Vineyards PLUS

Yoeman Cabernet Sauvignon 2021



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 its multi-layered and pronounced "grip" we push the stylistic boundary and perception of fine Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

VINTAGE NOTES

2021 was one of the longest ripening seasons starting around 3 weeks early due to the lack of water in the soil and the warm temperatures in the early Spring. Cooling occurred in July, and once we were at verasion, the emperatures fell even more as the fog rolled in. Mother's Day weekend brought a heat spike at the criticial time of berry expansion so berries remained small and concentrated. Small berries bring intense wines.

TASTING NOTES

Deep purple color. Aromas of black cherries and dark plum that, combined with the notes of sweet oak and spices, create a delightful introduction to this amazing wine. The mouth is full and velvety, dark berries are the protagonist here, subtle notes of vanilla and creme brulee combine with sweet caramel that lingers in the palate.

WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt

VINTAGE

2021

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Yoeman / 282' – 325'

SOILS / PRUNING / TRELLIS

Gravelly Loam / Cane / Head Pruned, Open Wire

VINES / ROOTSTOCK / CLONE

Planted 1998 / 110R / Jackson, Jenkins Selection

HARVEST DATE

September 16th, 2021

HARVEST YIELD

2.3 ton/acre

ALCOHOL / TA / pH

14.8% / 6.2TA/ 3.68pH

FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

BARREL AGE

18 months

BARRELS

100% French Oak / Tight Grain

CELLARING POTENTIAL

20-25 Years

CASES PRODUCED

91, 12-PACKS

Topography + Harvest + Technique + Limited

