

# Fidelity

## Alexander Valley 2022 RED WINE

### VARIETAL

76% Merlot, 12% Cabernet, 7% Petit Verdot,  
3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

### APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

### VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Staircase / 500-700'

### SOILS / PRUNING / TRELLIS

Schist / Cane pruned / VSP

### ALCOHOL / TA / pH

14.7% / 5.5g/L / 3.68

### FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

### BARREL AGE / BARRELS

10 months / French / 15% New

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

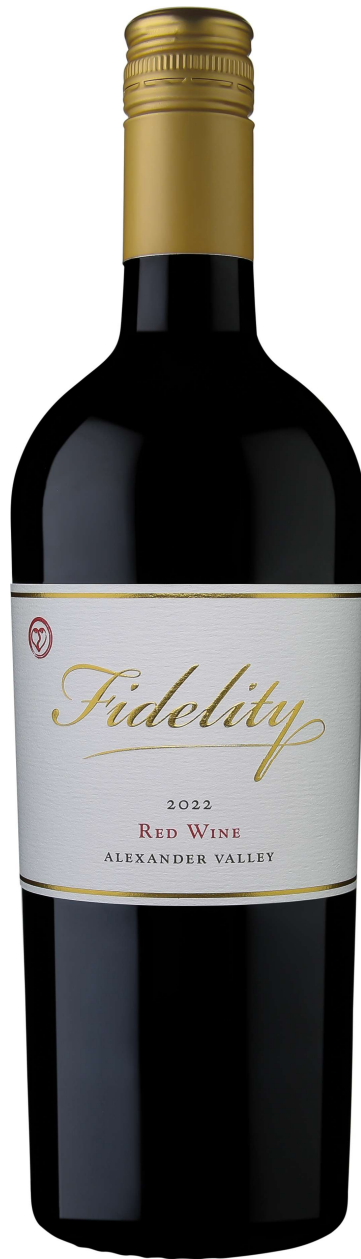
Drink now or over the next 10 years

### CASES PRODUCED

2,500 / 12-PACKS

### WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt



### VINEYARD NOTES

Another marvelous red from veteran winemaker Nick Goldschmidt. This Bordeaux-styled wine is rich, smooth, and perfect for casual dining. Fruit sourced from all the great locations in Alexander Valley makes this wine complex but not fussy. The Merlot offers a round and silky mouthfeel, while the Cabernet Sauvignon provides structure and Petit Verdot gives tannin, color, and enhances the flavor. Few winemakers offer such quality for the price.

### 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 vineyard brings great depth of garnet purple color. The nose is immediately intense with aromatics of black plum, blueberry, black cherry and dried rose petals, accentuated by mineral undertones. The creamy, supple texture is framed by fine-grained tannins. The freshness and soft level of acidity create a subtle tension with dark fruit flavors, savory herbs, espresso, and cocoa. A delicate dark chocolate bitterness lingers on the finish.

*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 wines embody exceptional richness, quality and balance—hallmarks of a world-class wine.*

