

KATHERINE

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Stonemason Hill, Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2023

CURRENT RELEASE

VINEYARD NOTES

Made in tandem by Nick and his middle daughter, Katherine, this very popular Cabernet Sauvignon has become a close family tradition over the years. The 2018 vintage marked a transition to an incredible new vineyard called Stonemason Hill. Located in Alexander Valley, this aptly-named site has large rocks leading up to a stone-walled terrace. Complex and elegant, this vineyard's beautiful gravel loam soil with mature vines—many over thirty years old—is ideally suited for the discerning tasters looking for an elegant drop with loads of personality and style.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 Alexander Valley vintage featured a cool season, abundant rain, and slow-ripened fruit, resulting in dense, flavorful wines with moderate alcohol. With 55 inches of rain from December to March and a late bud break in April, veraison was delayed until August. Sugar accumulation stalled in September, allowing for ideal tannin and flavor development. Harvest extended into November, echoing past vintages. A hypothesis emerged that deep-rooted vines absorbed water instead of pushing sugar to the berries, plateauing sugar levels. The result is a structured, age-worthy vintage with impressive tannins and acidity—one worth repeating.

TASTING NOTES

This wine presents a deep purple color and a smooth, full-bodied texture. There are vibrant red fruity aromas of cherry, blueberry, and a hint of black cherry, complemented by a touch of French vanilla oak. On the palate, blueberry and black cherry persist, balanced by the signature electric tension of Alexander Valley that keeps the wine bright and supple. The finish is rounded with plush, velvet-like tannins, making it a wine you'll want to revisit for another glass. Pair best with red meat such as prime rib, filet mignon, or rack of lamb. Drink now through 2035



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

