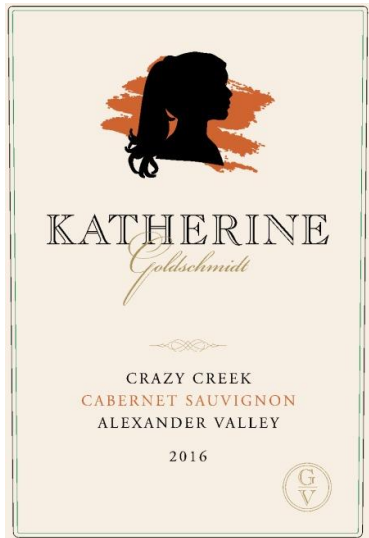


KATHERINE GOLDSCHMIDT

CRAZY CREEK **ALEXANDER VALLEY** **CABERNET SAUVIGNON**



TECHNICAL DATA

Vintage: 2016

Appellation: AV 100%

Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauv

Clone: Jackson

Yield: 3.5 tons per acre, by hand

pH: 3.77

Titratable Acidity: 6.1 g/L

Alc %: 14.5

Barrels: Medium Toast

Aging: 60% French

20% American

20% Hungarian

12 months, 20% new

ML Complete: Yes

Racked: Gravity racked 3 times

Filtered: Yes

Fining: No

The latest release of this very popular, value-oriented Cabernet by Nick Goldschmidt and his daughter, Katherine. Nick has farmed the Crazy Creek Vineyard since 1989 and loves the style and power it achieves. Perfect for casual dining and discerning tasters looking for a wine with lots of personality and style.

VINTAGE NOTES:

It felt more like a normal year in Sonoma County in 2016. After years of drought, the water table got renewed to full capacity by the long winter rains. The season started off a little cool and bud break came a bit early. A very mild summer ensued and ripening was slow and steady. We didn't get the normal high heat in July and August, which provided for a longer hang times for the grapes. The clusters filled out nicely and the berries grew to normal sizes. Some unseasonably cool temperatures in mid-September put the brakes on harvest, but only temporarily, allowing us to free up some tank space. The yields were down just a bit but the flavors and concentrations are stellar.

TASTING NOTE:

Nicely focused red cherry and red raspberry aromas. Loaded with red berry fruit flavors with a touch of caramel, dark chocolate, and toasty oak. Well-structured, smoothly textured, and medium bodied. Pronounced white pepper and spice in the finish.

Nick Goldschmidt
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