

# KATHERINE Goldschmidt

## Stonemason Hill, Alexander Valley 2019 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

CURRENT RELEASE

### VINTAGE 2019

**VARIETAL**  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**APPELLATION**  
Alexander Valley

**VINEYARD / ELEVATION**  
Stonemason Hill, 500 ft

**SOIL / PRUNING / TRELIS**  
Sandy loam, bale loam, hand pruned, GDC

**VINE AGE / ROOSTOCK / CLONE**  
31 Years, 110R Jackson Selection

**HARVEST DATE / YIELD**  
Hand-picked 10/25/2019, 3.1 tons per acre

**ALCOHOL / pH / TA**  
14.5%, 3.67, 6.3GL

**FILTERING**  
Unfined, Filtered, Vegan

**BARREL**  
70% French, 20% American, 10% Hungarian  
Med. Toast

**AGED / CELLARING POTENTIAL**  
12 Months, 5 Years

**CASES PRODUCED**  
25,000 12-Packs

**WINEMAKER**  
Nick Goldschmidt

### 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 marks 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 style and winemaking techniques which have made this wine so successful for us. A proprietary name rather than a single vineyard wine, the Katherine Cabernet is perfect for casual dining and discerning tasters looking for an elegant drop with loads of personality and style.

### VINTAGE NOTES

2019 will always be remembered by two dramatic events: The floods in March and the fires in October. Yet neither affected the quality of our vintage. Although different to 2017 and 2018, the quality is truly outstanding, yet again. A cool start, a warm ripening season, and then a beautifully paced picking schedule—ideal indeed. This allowed for a pleasantly unhurried vintage with all wines receiving 100% complete focus without rush.

### TASTING NOTES

Intense purple and reds in color. The aromatics are opulent and very floral. Black fruits of black cherry and plum were a common theme. The mouth follows with rich dark fruits of blackberry, plum, and some licorice texture. Lush ripe tannins, full body and the nice creamy velvet tongue-wrapping flavor. Drink now or over the next 10 years... if you can wait that long!



*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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