

Goldschmidt Vineyards

Yoeman Cabernet Sauvignon 2019



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 the multi-layered & pronounced “grip” we push the stylistic boundary and perception of fine Alexander Valley Cab Sauv.

VINTAGE NOTES

2019 will always be remembered by the floods in March and the fires in October. Amazingly, neither event affected the quality of the 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. This allowed a smoothly paced vintage with all wines receiving 100% complete focus with no rush.

TASTING NOTES

The 2019 vintage hits all the right notes thanks to a stunning ripening year. Not as hot as 2018 or 2020, the wine is more elegant as a result. The warmer years bring more black fruit, but in 2019 we are back to the blueberry, red cherry and hints of dark plum. The palate is inviting and well-balanced, exuding flavors of blueberries, blackberry, with a deep mocha finish. This wine in such a great vintage, will age beautifully for many years.

VINTAGE

2019

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Yoeman / 282' – 325'

SOILS

Gravelly Loam

VINES / ROOTSTOCK / CLONE

Planted 1998 / 110 / Jackson & Jenkins Field Selection

PRUNING / TRELLIS

Cane / Head Pruned, Open Wire

HARVEST DATE

Hand-picked 10/11/2019

HARVEST YIELD

2.3 tons per acre

ALCOHOL / TA / pH

14.9% / 6g/L / 3.66

FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

BARREL AGE

30 months

BARRELS

New French Taransaud barrels

CELLARING POTENTIAL

20-25 Years

CASES PRODUCED

352, 6-PACKS

WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt

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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