

# KATHERINE

*Goldschmidt*

Stonemason Hill, Alexander Valley  
Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

**VINTAGE**  
2020

**VARIETAL**  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**APPELLATION**  
Alexander Valley

**VINEYARD / ELEVATION**  
Stonemason Hill / 500'

**SOILS**  
Sandy & Bale loam/Hand pruned/GDC

**PRUNING / TRELLIS**  
Cane / Vertical

**VINES / ROOTSTOCK / CLONE**  
Planted 1989 / 110R/ Jackson

**HARVEST DATE**  
Hand Harvested 9/12/2020

**HARVEST YIELD**  
3.65 tones per acre

**ALCOHOL / TA / pH**  
14.5% / 6.45g/L / 3.65

**FILTERING**  
Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

**BARRELS**  
70% FR, 20% US, 10% HU /Med. Toast

**CELLARING POTENTIAL**  
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 discerning tasters looking for an elegant drop with loads of personality and style.

**VINTAGE NOTES**

Rainfall for 2020 was perhaps two thirds of the average range. Rains in March and April made a huge impact for helping the vines get through the summer hot days and cool nights. The early warmth precipitated harvest being about 10 days ahead of historical Sonoma County vintages. Alexander Valley's intense fogs which came in from the coast every 3 days or so helped, but the crop was still devastatingly small at 60% of normal. A light and rare vintage.

**TASTING NOTES**

Color tells us so much about the wine in terms of concentration - this does not disappoint, it is dark red and with a deep purple edge. The aromas show black fruit of ripe black plum and black cherry so deeper than the usual Alexander Valley. The mouth is very long and balanced with characters of black pepper, vanilla and dark plum. The result is a wine with a beautiful harmony of layers and balance. The finish is of supple round tannins, beautiful acidity and a touch of spice on the long and satisfying finish.



*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.*

