

KATHERINE

Goldschmidt

Stonemason Hill, Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon 2021

CURRENT RELEASE

VINTAGE

2021

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Stonemason Hill / 500'

SOILS

Sandy & Bale loam

PRUNING / TRELLIS

Cane Pruned/ Vertical Shoot Position

VINES / ROOTSTOCK / CLONE

Planted 1989 / 110R/ Jackson

HARVEST YIELD

3.65 tones per acre

ALCOHOL / TA / pH

14.5% / 5.9g/l / 3.62

FILTERING

Unfined / Vegan

WOOD PROGRAM

100% French, Med Toast / 15% new

CELLARING POTENTIAL

10 Years

CASES PRODUCED

20,000 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 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

Vintage 2021 as one of the longest ripening seasons for the past two decades. Seasons are starting earlier due to lack of water, creating early, warm Spring soil temperatures. This is evened out with the August cooling trend at veraison. However, there was the heat spike over Mother's Day weekend which restricted the berry expansion. Yields were lighter with small berries and small clusters. All this led to unusual concentration for such young wines.

TASTING NOTES

Deep purple with a red middle with prevalent aromas of blueberry and dark cherry. A concentration of wild blackberries, bittersweet chocolate, maple with round supple tannins. While the wine shows off its generous structure and firm tannins, the finish is luxurious and velvet-like as it gracefully ends. Drink now through the next 10 years.



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.

