

# Fidelity

Alexander Valley

## 2020 RED WINE

CURRENT RELEASE

### VINTAGE

2020

### VARIETAL

71% Merlot, 14% Cabernet, 7% Petit Verdot,  
4% Cabernet Franc, 4% Malbec

### APELLATION

Alexander Valley

### VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Staircase / 500-700'

### SOILS / PRUNING / TRELIS

Schist / Cane pruned / VSP

### ALCOHOL / TA / pH

14.7% / 5.9g/L / 3.74

### FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

### BOTTLE AGE

12 Months

### BARRELS

French / 15% New

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

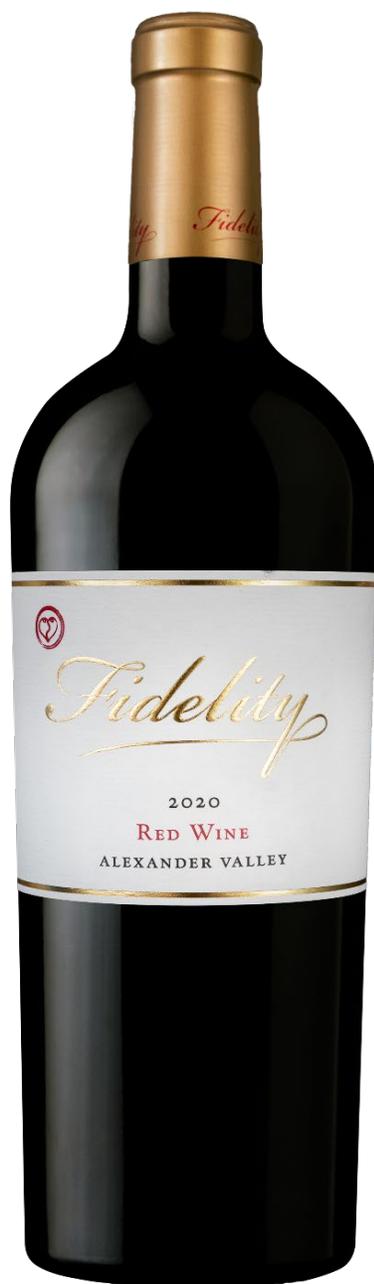
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### CASES PRODUCED

3,440 / 12-PACKS

### WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt



### VINEYARD NOTES

Another marvelous red from veteran winemaker Nick Goldschmidt. This Bordeaux-styled wine is rich, smooth, and perfect for casual dining. Fruit sourced from all the great locations in Alexander Valley makes this wine complex but not fussy. The Merlot offers a round and silky mouthfeel, while the Cabernet Sauvignon provides structure and Petit Verdot gives tannin, color, and enhances the flavor. Few winemakers offer such quality for the price.

### 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 vintages. Alexander Valley was mitigated due to the intense fogs that came in from the coast every 3 days or so, but the crop was still devastatingly small at 60% of normal. A light and rare vintage.

### TASTING NOTES

This wine has a vibrant, dark purple hue. The nose shows gorgeous red cherry and blueberry aromas with background spice. Soft red fruit characters, accented by black tea flavors makes the mouth immediately pleasing. Tannins are round and soft with a nice acid to balance. It finishes with long and supple tannins.

*Goldschmidt Vineyards wines are designed to showcase the finest examples of single-vineyard bottlings. Sourced from Alexander Valley and Napa Valley/Oakvill appellations. Using site-specific harvests and state-of-the-art winemaking, our wines embody exceptional richness, quality and balance—hallmarks of a world-class wine.*

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