

# Fidelity

Alexander Valley

## 2021 RED WINE

### VINTAGE

2021

### VARIETAL

76% Merlot, 12% Cabernet, 7% Petit Verdot,  
3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec

### APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

### VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Staircase / 500-700'

### SOILS / PRUNING / TRELLIS

Schist / Cane pruned / VSP

### ALCOHOL / TA / pH

14.7% / 56.0g/L / 3.68

### FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

### BOTTLE AGE

12 Months

### BARRELS

French / 15% New

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

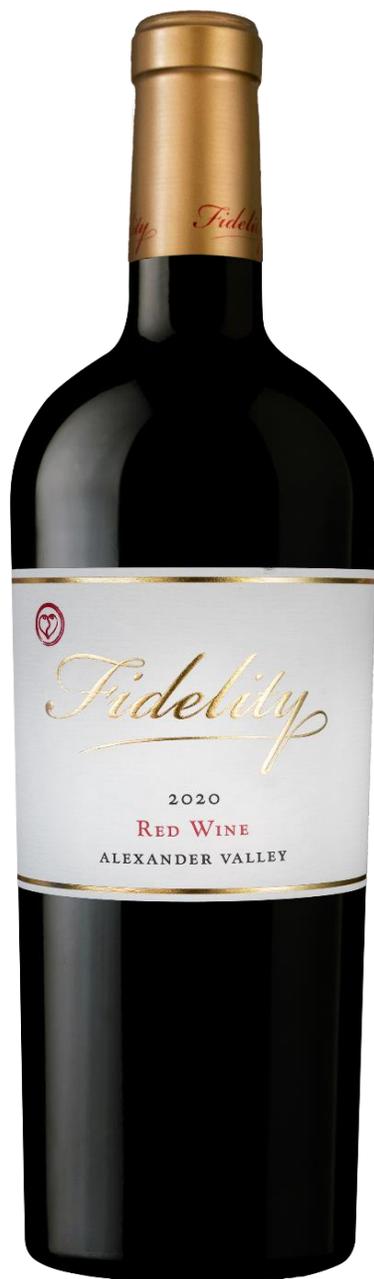
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### CASES PRODUCED

2,500 / 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

Vintage 2021 was one of the longest ripening seasons for the past two decades. Lack of water has created early, warm Spring soil temperatures that have contributed to the seasons starting earlier. Mother's Day weekend gave us a heat spike restricting berry expansion, but veraison was evened out by the cooling trend in August. Light yields with small berries and small clusters led to great concentration.

### TASTING NOTES

Brilliantly purple color. Aromatics of ripe plum, black cherry, blueberry, lavender and graham cracker. Hints of gravel dust and barrel notes of vanilla, sandalwood and baking spices. Plush and polished tannins, opulent and elegant. Flavors span the spectrum from red and blue to black fruits. Savory layers of cedar and dried herbs with toasted almonds and caramelized sugar.

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