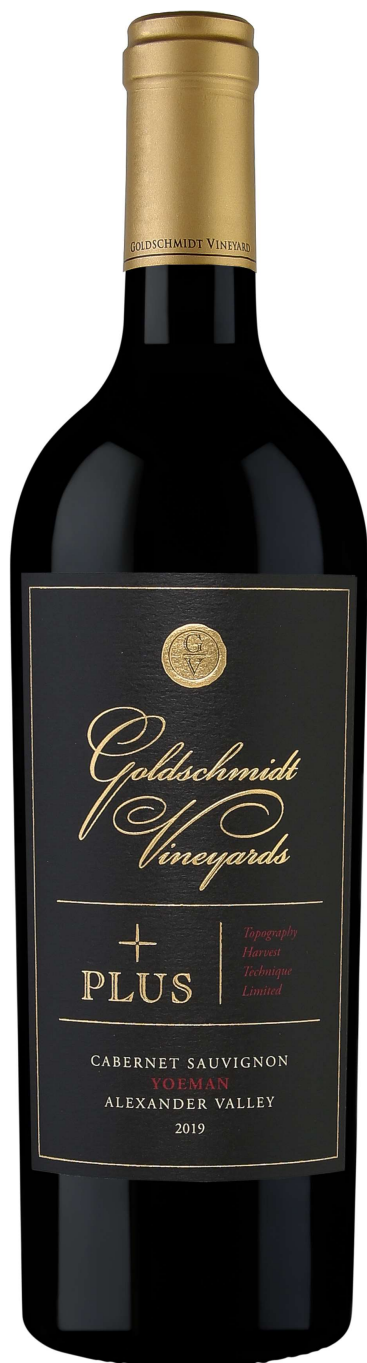


Goldschmidt Vineyards PLUS

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 its multi-layered and pronounced “grip” we push the stylistic boundary and perception of fine Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

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 wine is deep purple hue. Aromas of Blueberry, Black Cherry and Plum show a fruit driven wine of maximum complexity. Bright and vibrant. The mouth is rich and full immediately with classic Alexander Valley supple tannins. 2019 was a cooler vintage and so has great vibrancy and life.

WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt

VINTAGE

2019

VARIETAL

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Yoeman / 282' – 325'

SOILS / PRUNING / TRELLIS

Gravelly Loam / Cane / Head Pruned, Open Wire

VINES / ROOTSTOCK / CLONE

Planted 1998 / 110R / Jackson, Jenkins Selection

HARVEST DATE

9/6/2019

HARVEST YIELD

2.1 tones per acre

ALCOHOL / TA / pH

14.8% / 5.6g/l / 3.7

FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

BARREL AGE

40 months

BARRELS

100% Allier / Tight Grain

CELLARING POTENTIAL

20-25 Years

CASES PRODUCED

97, 12-PACKS

Topography + Harvest + Technique + Limited

