

KATHERINE *Goldschmidt*

STONEMASON HILL
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
ALEXANDER VALLEY

2022



The Story

Being at the forefront of her own path and challenging the status quo is how Katherine lives life. Like this Cabernet Sauvignon she is vibrant and bewitching. With her red flowing hair and with outside the box attitude this wine captures her life. Nick makes this Cabernet lush and full of silky tannins, showing both the complexity and personality of this wine and his daughter.

The Vineyard

Located in Alexander Valley, a sub-appellation of Sonoma County, 75 miles north of San Francisco, just north of Healdsburg and northwest of Geyserville. This aptly-named site, Stonemason Hill, 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 wine with loads of personality and style.



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The Vintage

2022 was a challenging growing year because of little winter rain and several heat spikes throughout the summer. This extended heat in late August through Labor Day caused an earlier than usual harvest. The overall quality of fruit in 2022 was quite good and we should enjoy excellent wines.

The Wine

The 2022 vintage being warmer than 2021, shows more black fruits as its base. Black cherry, boysenberry and black fig aromas jump out of the glass. It is vibrant with nice perfume. The mouth is very smooth, rich silky tannins go on forever. Good tension in the mouth begs to have a second glass. The complexity is beyond its years. A great Alexander Valley Cabernet combined with a vintage that will age gracefully. Dark fruit flavors and beautiful structure make it a lovely wine for food pairing. This wine's elegance, acidity and spice notes complement grilled or roasted dishes, such as herb-crusted lamb, roasted duck or grilled pork loin. The wine's earthiness even compliments vegetarian dishes, ratatouille or roasted root vegetables.



Location of the Stonemason Hill vineyard in Alexander Valley



Cabernet Sauvignon clusters hang in the vineyard prior to harvest

The Scores

2021: 91	WINE ENTHUSIAST
2021: 90	JAMES SUCKLING
2019: 91	JAMES SUCKLING
2018: 92	JAMES SUCKLING

