



WINDSOR SONOMA

2009 CABERNET SAUVIGNON ALEXANDER VALLEY

THE APPELLATION

Named for pioneer Cyrus Alexander, this appellation is located at the northern end of Sonoma County and runs 22 miles long, varying in width from two to seven miles. The area's rugged terrain is recognized as one of the New World's premier growing regions for Bordeaux varietals. The warmer inland temperatures of this mountainous region are cooled at night by the maritime air that flows from the coast up the Russian River, which winds from the north to the south of Alexander Valley. This daily convergence of temperatures creates a myriad of varying microclimates ideal for this variety, as world-class Cabernet Sauvignon grapes thrive along the rolling hillsides and all the way up the mountain ridges. The soil is shallow and rocky, adding impressive depth and concentration to the character of this variety.

THE WINE

Varietal Composition	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol	14.5%
Harvest Dates	September 30 – October 3rd
Brix at Harvest	25.2
Barrel Aging	22 months in French oak (55% New)
Bottling Date	August 24th, 2011
Total Acidity	0.84 g/100mL
pH	3.66
Production	2,500 cases

TASTING NOTES

Our 2009 Windsor Sonoma Alexander Valley Cabernet has soft, well integrated, tannins and a velvety texture. It opens beautifully to delicious Bing cherry, raspberry, and vanilla spice. Flavors of cloves and subdued mocha are present. Balanced acidity makes this wine a perfect match with your favorite recipe or seasonal dish. Drink now through 2021.

