



KENDALL-JACKSON®

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Alexander Valley

2013 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
SONOMA COUNTY

Jackson Estate wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.

ALEXANDER VALLEY AVA

Established in 1984, the Alexander Valley AVA is a long, slim winegrowing region defined by the Russian River winding up its mid line and the Mayacamas Mountains lining its eastern borders. The AVA, comprised mainly of mountains, ridges, hillsides and benchlands, is filled with a diverse array of soils rich in calcium, gravel, sand and clay.

WINEMAKER NOTES

This Cabernet shows mountain intensity in its rich blackberry, black currant and cassis flavors. It's bone dry, with thick but refined long tannins, and brightened by a fine burst of fruit and acidity. Blended with a little Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot for complexity, it drinks beautifully now, and will age for a decade or longer.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Appellation: Alexander Valley,
Sonoma County

Composition: 94% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Malbec
2% Petit Verdot
2% Cabernet Franc

Barrel Aging: 19 months in 79% French oak
(27% new) and 21% American
oak (1% new)

Sourcing: 40% Alden Vineyard
26% Hawkeye Vineyard
25% Cougar Ridge Vineyard
5% Kellogg Vineyard
(Knights Valley)
4% Peline Vineyard

Alcohol: 14.5%

T.A.: 0.60g/100ml

pH: 3.66