

# DECOY

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## 2022 DECOY LIMITED ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Established in 1985 by legendary vintners Dan and Margaret Duckhorn, our roots run deep at Decoy. Building on our rich winemaking heritage, we invite you to experience Decoy Limited.

Crafted using grapes from some of the most acclaimed Alexander Valley vineyards, including our own estate properties, this is the ultimate expression of Decoy Cabernet Sauvignon, displaying robust layers of blackberry, plum, dark chocolate and violets, with French oak-inspired hints of vanilla and spice.

### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2022 Alexander Valley growing season was similar to 2021, with limited rainfall and warm daytime temperatures throughout summer. Cool nights allowed our Chardonnay and Sauvignon Blanc to retain ideal acidity, while developing vibrant tropical and citrus flavors. Our reds produced average-sized crops, leading to happy, balanced vines. Near Labor Day, we had four very hot days, which led to three busy weeks of picking. With rain in the forecast as we approached October, we made a final push to complete harvest. The overall quality of the 2022 harvest was very high, with our whites showing beautiful brightness and energetic citrus and stone fruit flavors, and our reds offering inky colors, concentrated dark berry flavors, and round, silky tannins.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Effortlessly refined, this vintage of Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon charms with aromas of blackcurrant, plum and blackberry. Take a sip and find a smooth interlude of flavors. It is delightfully balanced in tannins and brisk acidity, perfect for any occasion that calls for a little something special.

### WINEMAKING

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| APPELLATION          | Alexander Valley   |
| VARIETAL COMPOSITION | 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Merlot                               |
| OAK PROFILE & AGING  | Aged in French oak barrels for 15 months<br>40% new, 60% neutral |
| ALCOHOL              | 14.5%  |
| PH                   | 3.78   |
| ACIDITY              | 0.55 g/100 ml  |



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