

# DECOY

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## 2022 DECOY LIMITED ALEXANDER VALLEY RED BLEND

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, this bold and luxurious wine is Decoy's pinnacle Red Blend, offering velvety tannins and voluptuous flavors of black raspberry, cherry, cassis, sweet French oak and exotic 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

From the moment it graces your glass, this refreshingly balanced Red Blend treats your senses to familiar aromas of boysenberry, blackberry crumble and a hint of cinnamon. The generous addition of Merlot brings smooth tannins and Cabernet Sauvignon enhances its juicy ripe berry flavors, inviting you to savor each mouthwatering sip.

### WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Alexander Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	55% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Petite Sirah, 5% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Syrah
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged in French oak barrels for 18 months 40% new, 60% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.68
ACIDITY	0.57 g/100 ml



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