

2023 DECOY LIMITED ALEXANDER VALLEY RED BLEND

Building on our rich winemaking heritage, we invite you to experience Decoy Limited wines. Crafted using grapes from some of the most acclaimed California vineyard sources. including our own estate properties, these wines showcase the pinnacle of Decoy winemaking.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 growing season started with a cool, wet winter, followed by a moderate spring, which delayed budbreak and bloom across several regions. Some vineyards were two to four weeks behind typical schedules, creating a unique timeline for harvest. Our team began picking in mid-September, progressing steadily from northern to southern blocks, with full harvest underway by October. A series of warm spells helped push the grapes to peak ripeness. Careful vineyard practices, including strategic leafing and crop adjustments, were essential this year, resulting in red wines with deep color and intensity, and white wines with fresh aromatics and lively acidity.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This Red Blend opens with inviting aromas of boysenberry and muddled strawberry, accented by hints of cedar and toasted cinnamon. On the palate, silky tannins and bright acidity carry rich blackberry pie flavors, complemented by subtle oak spice. Whether shared over dinner or enjoyed fireside, this blend is perfect for any occasion.

Appellation · Alexander Valley

Alcohol · 13.9%

Varietal Composition · 41% Merlot, 32% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Petite Sirah, 7% pH ⋅ 3.67

Petite Verdot, 6% Malbec

Acidity · 0.59 g / 100 mL

Oak Profile & Aging · Aged 15 months in 100% French oak barrels 40% new, 60% neutral

