

ARCHITECT ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET



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Sourced from several vineyards in the Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California. This wine reflects the region's diverse terroir, with elevations ranging from 134-2,200 feet and soils composed of gravel, clay, and loam. The climate, marked by cool, wet winters and dry, warm summers, creates ideal conditions for ripening Cabernet Sauvignon. Vinification involves warm fermentation with 2 weeks on the skins, followed by a light press and pump-overs. Fermentation took place in stainless steel tanks using inoculated yeast. Aging was carried out in a combination of stainless steel and French oak, preserving the wine's purity while adding structure and complexity.

Michael Broadbent trained as an architect before he became a winemaker in England in the 1960s. He knew the importance of structure, balance and beauty well before becoming a Master of Wine. His large legacy of art, whether it be architectural, portraiture, landscapes or technical drawings, gives a clear insight into his attention to detail. This wine is a tribute to the legacy of our favorite Renaissance man - Michael Broadbent, artist, author, musician, auctioneer and architect.

"Drinking good wine with good food in good company is one of life's most civilized pleasures." Michael Broadbent

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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