

VINTAGE: 2013

APPELLATION: Alexander Valley, California

VARIETAL: Meritage, a made up word meaning Bordeaux style blend of Merlot/ Cab Franc/ Cab Sauvignon

VINEYARDS: Like many of our wines we are not allowed to disclose the specific vineyard/winery where the grapes were grown. In order for us to be able to deliver this kind of sub appellation quality at steep discounts, we must often sign non disclosure agreements with the vineyards. *All the Merlot and Cab Franc came from a single vineyard on the eastern slopes of Alexander Valley. The 4% Cab Sauvignon came from Livermore, California.

TECHNICAL DATA: RS .7 g/L, TA 4.43.

COOPERAGE: Predominately barrel aged in French oak, 15% new

ALCOHOL: 14.1%

RELEASE DATE: September 2015

UPC: 850440002306

TASTING NOTES: This Alexander Valley Meritage exhibits aromas of plum, and cherry. It has concentrated flavors of chocolate, black pepper and vanilla. The wine finishes in a rich lingering fashion.

ACCOLADES: 90 points Tastings.com