

DECOY

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2021 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 season began with a warm winter with less than 50% of our average rainfall, leading us to take early drought precautions, including suckering, careful cover crop management, targeted irrigation and pruning for crop load. Budbreak occurred mid-March to early-April with bloom in mid-May. Summer temperatures fluctuated from 85° F to 105° F, which ensured excellent ripening, and we began harvesting Sauvignon Blanc in mid-August, with Chardonnay and Merlot following soon after. The remaining Bordeaux varietals were all picked by October 15th. The quality of our white grapes was superb, with ideal acid profiles and lush tropical flavors at lower-than-normal berry sugar levels. Red grapes were also surprisingly concentrated at lower sugar levels, while still displaying wonderful depth, complexity and juicy flavors.

WINEMAKING NOTES

This ripe and expressive blend draws you in with dramatic aromas of blackberry pie, cherry, brambly spice, clove, and a touch of cinnamon. The red and black fruit layers are echoed on the beautifully balanced palate, where they are framed by rich, silky tannins and a streak of bright acidity that carries the flavors to a long, lush finish.

WINEMAKING

APPELLATION	Alexander Valley
VARIETAL COMPOSITION	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot
OAK PROFILE & AGING	Aged in French oak barrels for 18 months 40% new, 60% neutral
ALCOHOL	14.5%
PH	3.58
ACIDITY	0.59 g/100 ml



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