

VIANSA SONOMA

2013 ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET RESERVE SERIES

This Cabernet has a rich and ample mouthfeel with notes of chocolate and succulent dark fruit flavors.

At Viansa Sonoma, we're inspired by the easy way of life in Sonoma County. We craft our wines to be shared around a table of fresh food with family and friends. Our Viansa Reserve tier offers varietal favorites sourced from distinctive Sonoma Valley spots where each wine takes on its finest expression.

VINTAGE & VINEYARD

The 2013 growing season in Sonoma County featured warm, steady, daytime temperatures that developed intense varietal character, tannins and acidity in our Alexander Valley grapes. As the grapes came in the winery, they were hand sorted to ensure only the best berries made it to the crusher and destemmer and eventually to tank. We cold soaked the juice on the skins for 48 hours before starting fermentation. Once fermented to dryness, grapes were pressed and put to barrel to start the malolactic fermentation. This bold wine was aged in the barrel for two years, during which time it was racked twice.

TASTING NOTES

This wine opens with aromatics of ripe blackberries, plum and tobacco. The pallet has rich balanced tannin and bright acidity with notes of black currant, mocha and cigar box. It finishes with a note raspberry coulis, lingering spice and well integrated tannins.

PERFECT PAIRINGS

Try serving this bold, special vintage with Beef Bourgeois or a lamb roast with a red wine reduction sauce.

WINE FACTS

VARIETAL:

Cabernet Sauvignon

VINTAGE:

2013

BOTTLING DATE:

August 25th, 2015

APPELLATION:

Alexander Valley

OPTIMUM DRINKING:

Now - 2025

TA:

.56g/L

PH:

3.60

RESIDUAL SUGAR:

2.30 g/L

PRICE:

\$45