



CYRUS Vertical

Wood Case

In 1995 founder Hank Wetzel created a wine that was a tribute to Cyrus Alexander and the very special place that AVV calls home; a wine that is now known as the *First Growth of Sonoma*.

Today winemaker Kevin Hall carries on the tradition selecting our most distinctive lots of estate Bordeaux grapes for CYRUS: Cabernet Sauvignon with exceptional concentration, purity & lush texture; Cabernet Franc with finesse & depth; Merlot for concentration & structure; Petit Verdot for vivid color & richness and Malbec for deep color & depth.

One bottle of each vintage packaged in a limited production wood collector's case.



This six vintage vertical showcases the excellence of the Wetzel Family Estate along with unique differences of each vintage!

2017: Lush
New Release

58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

2016: Silky, balanced

Beverage Testing Institute - 93 points, Gold Medal, Exceptional
Double Gold Medal – North of the Gate Wine Competition

62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 14% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec, 2% Petite Verdot

2015: Complex, structured

London Wine Competition - 94 points
Decanter World Wine Awards – 93 points
Beverage Testing Institute – 92 points & Gold Medal
Wine & Spirits Magazine – 91 points
TexSom International Wine Awards – Gold Medal
Hilton Head Wine & Food Festival – Double Gold Medal & Best of Show Red

46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec, 2% Petit Verdot

2014: Rich, elegant

Beverage Dynamics / Cheers – 98 points
Decanter World Wine Awards – 97 points & Platinum Medal
Wine Advocate – 91 points
Sunset International Wine Competition – 91 points
California State Fair – 91 points
Rodeo Uncorked Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo – Grand Champion & Best of Show

62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cabernet Franc, 17% Merlot, 2% Malbec, 1% Petit Verdot

2013: Concentrated, bold

Wine Advocate – 93 points
Wine Enthusiast - 90 points
San Francisco International Wine Competition - 90 points & Gold Medal
Sommelier Challenge - 90 points & Gold Medal
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition – Gold Medal
Wine Spectator - 88 points

64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, 7% Merlot, 5% Malbec, 4% Petit Verdot

2012: Plush

Wine Advocate – 93 points
California State Fair - 95 points, Gold Medal, Best of Class of Region
Los Angeles International Wine Competition – 92 points & Gold Medal
Sunset International Wine Competition – Gold Medal & Best of Class

76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot, 2% Malbec



Our family creates wines of distinction for everyone.

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