

# ROLLING PLAINS

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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*The Rolling Plains Reserve line expresses the exciting diversity and bold, site-driven flavors in California wine. Sourced from notable vineyards in specific regions and AVA's that are known for making the best expression of those grapes, the wines are hand-crafted to be fruit forward, well-balanced, food friendly and delicious!*

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**Origin:** Alexander Valley, Sonoma County, California

**Varietal:** Cabernet Sauvignon      **ABV:** 14%      **Closure:** Cork

**Vintage Rating:** 2013

Wine Advocate - North Coast Cabernet Sauvignons - 98 pts

Wine Enthusiast - Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignons- 94 pts

**Production Region:** The Alexander Valley is nestled in the Mayacamas Mountains, the warmest AVA within Sonoma County, where the soil is comprised of prehistoric sea beds and volcanic rock. The vineyards sit on calcium rich, southern facing slopes which provide excellent drainage, paramount to the elegance of Alexander Valley wines. The summers are warm to hot, with cooling marine air, followed by moderately cool and wet winters.

**Vinification:** Aged in 3<sup>rd</sup> use American Oak barrels for 8-12 months

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### ASSESSMENT

**Aromas & Flavors:** Cherry, Wild Blackberries, Cassis, Dried Herbs, Tobacco, and Cocoa

**Structure:** Deep Color, Full Bodied, Bold Tannin, Medium Acidity

**Food Pairing:** Red Meats, BBQ, Pork Roast, and Grilled Bell Peppers

