



KENDALL-JACKSON

## HAWKEYE MOUNTAIN 2022 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ALEXANDER VALLEY

Jackson Estate wines showcase our cherished vineyard estate properties located on rare, coastal California terroir of mountain tops, ridges, hillsides and raised benchland soils. This limited release allows our winemakers to emphasize the extraordinary terroir of our unique properties and craft very small lots for refined palates.

### HAWKEYE MOUNTAIN

Sourced from the ridge along the westward face of the Mayacamas Mountains in Alexander Valley, the vineyards are perched high above the valley floor. Fog strains to reach the chilled top of the vineyard area, resulting in large temperature swings daily which are only tempered by the constant winds driven by the Pacific Ocean.

### KEY POINTS

**Elevation:** 900 – 2,400 feet

**Soil:** Shallow, rocky volcanic brick red loam. Steep hillsides, some are slightly terraced.

**Climate:** Cool mornings that gradually lead to warm nights in this mountain area above the fog.

**Profile:** Deep black cherry, cassis, and red currant flavors with concentrated mineral tones. Well-extracted, elegantly muscular, with soft tannins.

### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

**Appellation:** Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

**Composition:** 91% Cabernet Sauvignon and 9% Merlot

**Barrel Aging:** 19 months in 98% French oak (74% old) and 2% American oak

**Alcohol:** 13.5% | **T.A.:** 6.2g/1L | **pH:** 3.68

**Total Production:** 909 cases

