



KENDALL-JACKSON

## WINEMAKER'S BLEND

### 2022 RED WINE BLEND

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.

#### ALEXANDER VALLEY

Established in 1984, the Alexander Valley AVA is a long, slim winegrowing region defined by the Russian River winding up its mid line and the Mayacamas Mountains lining its eastern borders. The portion of the AVA we farm for this wine is comprised mainly of mountains, ridges, hillsides, and benchlands, and is filled with a diverse array of soils rich in calcium, gravel, sand and clay.

#### KEY POINTS

*Elevation:* 1,200 - 2,400 feet

*Soil:* Steep hillside, slightly terraced. Shallow rock with gravelly loam.

*Climate:* Mountain vineyards above the fog level allow cooler mornings and warmer nights.

*Profile:* Bright red fruit with a fleshy mid-palate. Balanced with structured, elegant tannins.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

*Appellation:* Alexander Valley, Sonoma County

*Composition:* 52% Merlot, 43% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Verdot

*Barrel Aging:* At least 18 months in 100% French oak (34% new and 66% old)

*Alcohol:* 14.5% | *T.A.:* 0.63g/100ml | *pH:* 3.60

*Total Production:* 448 cases

