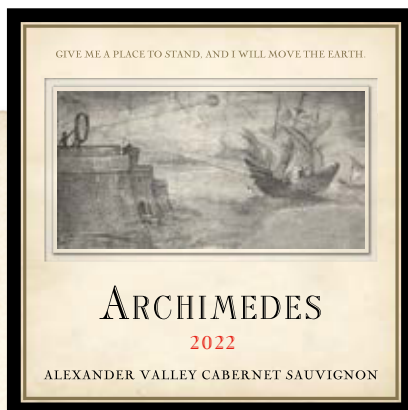




Andrea Card

Andrea Card, Winemaker

Appellation: Alexander Valley	
Blend: 90.9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5.4% Malbec, 1.8% Petit Sirah, 1.8% Petit Verdot	
Alcohol: 15.5%	
Barrel Regimen: 20 months in French oak barrels, 80% new oak	
Acid: .57g/100ml	pH: 3.8
Cases Produced: 419	



“Give me a place to stand, and I will move the Earth.”

—ARCHIMEDES

2022 Archimedes

Considered one of the greatest mathematical minds of all time, Archimedes of ancient Greece was a physicist, astronomer, engineer, and inventor. The lever, compound pulley, and hydraulic screw are among his many inventions. As legend has it, Archimedes defeated the Roman army at sea by creating enormous reflective devices which harnessed the sun’s rays to ignite and burn their ships. The painting reproduced on our label memorializes this amazing moment in history. Having admired this great innovator, Francis Ford Coppola’s grandfather Agostino named his first son Archimedes. With this wine, we pay homage to Uncle Archimedes, a man who loved math and mechanics as much as his namesake.

Elevation

Archimedes is sourced from high elevation vineyards in Alexander Valley. High elevation means prolonged sun exposure and less dramatic temperature shifts. Vines can synthesize flavor and phenolic compounds at a higher and more consistent rate. Light onshore winds also work to moderate the temperature. Together, these conditions allow for a slow, steady ripening of the grapes, even when bud break is delayed after a dusting of snow during the winter.

The fruit selected for the 2022 Archimedes hails from three separate vineyards in Alexander Valley, with the largest portion made from our estate vineyard. Archimedes Vineyard, in the Pine Mountain Cloverdale Peak sub-AVA, is one of the highest elevation vineyards in Sonoma County. Residing high above the fog line at 2,100 feet, it features soil made of medium-sized rocks mixed with fine loam. Battle Vineyard and Walking Tree Vineyard are at a lower altitude in the Alexander Valley, a location known for warmer temperatures perfect for concentrated Cabernet Sauvignon flavor.

Winemaker’s Notes

Created for the discerning collector, Archimedes is an exclusive expression produced in exceptionally limited quantities from the most distinguished Cabernet Sauvignon lots of the vintage. The 2022 season began with brisk temperatures and gentle spring rains, enriching the soils and providing the vines with the vital sustenance to flourish. A warm, sun-drenched summer followed, nurturing exceptional concentration and depth of flavor. Meticulously aged for over twenty months in a selection of fine French and American oak barrels, the 2022 Archimedes emerges as a masterfully harmonious wine—refined, complex, and enduringly elegant.

Tasting Notes

Deep and commanding in hue, the 2022 Archimedes unveils an opulent bouquet of ripe blackberry, black currant, and decadent notes of caramel and toffee. On the palate, velvety, well-structured tannins frame a symphony of flavors—lush plum, bittersweet dark chocolate, delicate white pepper, earthy mushroom, and a whisper of anise—each layer unfolding with precision and grace. The result is a wine of remarkable depth and balance, a vintage of rare sophistication and allure.