

2020

ALEXANDER VALLEY

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

91 POINTS

"Plume is a Californian wine brand operated by the Stewart family, which owns Quails' Gate Winery in the Okanagan Valley and Lake Sonoma and Valley of the Moon wineries in Sonoma County. Made with grapes grown in Sonoma's Alexander Valley, this richly concentrated and complex red wine is a blend of mostly cabernet sauvignon with a small addition of malbec. There's a satisfying core of mixed berry flavours with earthy and herbal accents and a smooth and rounded texture. Drink now-2026."

- Christopher Waters, The Globe and Mail

WINEMAKER NOTES

2020 started with a dry winter with just half of the regions typical rainfall followed by a cool, mild growing season. An August heat spell accelerated ripening, resulting in an early start to harvest; one-to-two weeks ahead of schedule. Berries were small with concentrated flavors. As winemakers, we know this is typically a good recipe for quality wines.

The grapes used for the 2020 vintage were hand harvested overnight in late September. Fermented at 85°F receiving pump-overs twice a day for maximal tannin extraction. Aged for 21 months in 30% new French oak.

COMPOSITION

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Malbec

ALC: 14.2%

pH: 3.72

TA: 6.4 g/L

RS: 0.9 g/L



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