GRAPES / SOILS

| Cabernet Sauvignon | Deep gravelly loam |

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile
The Diamond Dust Vineyard sits on a benchland site in the Alexander Valley facing south/southeast. This unique topography protects the vineyard from the wind. The early morning fog and deep gravelly loam soils are ideal for growing Cabernet Sauvignon. Indeed, one of the great uncompromising vineyards of the Alexander Valley and certainly a “trig point” for growing classy Bordeaux varietals.

- Clone: Jackson
- Vineyard: Diamond Dust Vineyard
- Yield: 3.6 tons per acre, by hand

Harvest Notes
After years of drought, the 2016 winter rains renewed the water table to full capacity. Bud break came a bit early followed by a very mild summer. Ripening was slow and steady. July through August was relatively cool, which provided for longer hang times. The clusters filled out nicely and the berries grew to normal sizes. Some unseasonably cool temperatures in mid-September delayed harvest, but only temporarily. The yields were down slightly but the flavors and concentrations were fantastic.

- Aging: 18 months
- Fermentation: 100% barrel
- Barrels: Taransaud, Boutes Tight-Grain 25% new, 60% French, 20% American, 20% Hungarian
- Fining: Unfined
- Cases Produced: 4,979
Winemaker's Notes

- Deep garnet; luscious cherry, red raspberry, and tea-leaf aromas.
- The red berry fruit flavors are expressed in a medium-bodied framework, with a touch of mocha, vanilla, and graphite for added dimension.
- Well-structured and smoothly textured.
- Notes of white and black pepper in the finish.

Technical Information

- Varietal: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- pH: 3.77
- Total Acidity: 6.0 g/L
- Alc %: 14.5

GENERAL INFO

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Country</th>
<th>USA</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Region</td>
<td>Sonoma County</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Appellation(s)</td>
<td>Alexander Valley, Sonoma Coast</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proprietors</td>
<td>Nick &amp; Yolyn Goldschmidt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Founded</td>
<td>1998</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Winemaker</td>
<td>Nick Goldschmidt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annual Production</td>
<td>5,000 9L cases</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)</td>
<td>Sustainable/organic</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>