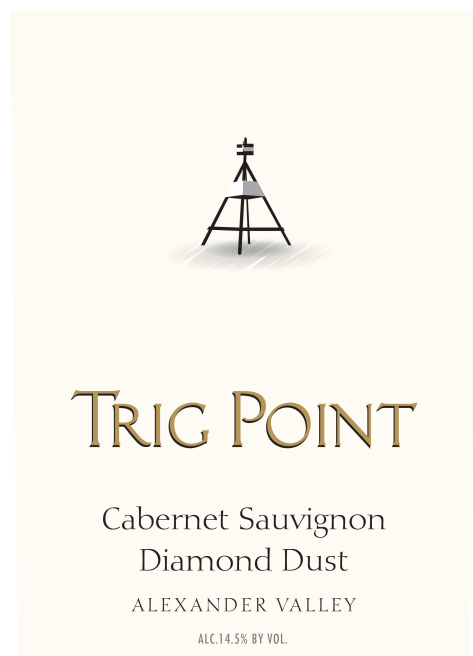


Trig Point

CABERNET SAUVIGNON-DIAMOND DUST VINEYARD-ALEXANDER VALLEY - 2020



REGION: CALIFORNIA - SONOMA



TRIG POINT

"A "trig" has been used for many years to establish boundary lines.

Trigonometrical stations were set on the top of hills and used as surveying sites. Just as my father was a land surveyor and used these trigs as a reference, so do I when it comes to well-known vineyard sites" **Nick Goldschmidt, Winemaker.**

Trig Point is produced by Nick Goldschmidt and his wife Yolyn. After flying the globe for many years as the head-winemaker for the likes of Simi, Allied Domecq, and Beam Estates, Nick decided to start a family company with his wife Yolyn in 1998. The goal of the company was to focus on site specific wine making from great vineyard sites from around the world. Having produced so many world class wines from around the globe, Nick knew exactly from which vineyard sites he would choose to make his wines.

The wines Nick and Yolyn Goldschmidt produce are all single vineyard, handcrafted, small production, artisan wines.

THE WINE

Vineyard Profile

Diamond Dust Vineyard sits on benchland in the Alexander Valley of Sonoma, facing South/Southeast. Topography protects this vineyard from Pacific winds.

- Soils: deep, gravelly loam; ideal for growing Cabernet Sauvignon
- A true "trig point" for one of the great uncompromising vineyards of Alexander Valley, growing classical, lush and varietally true Bordeaux varieties

Harvest Notes

- 2020 rainfall 2/3 of average; March & April rains had huge influence in helping vines thrive through hot summer days and cool nights
 - Early warmth precipitated harvest beginning 10 days earlier than historical Sonoma County vintages
 - Alexander Valley's intense fogs came in from coast every 3 days or so
 - Very small crop – 60% of normal; light & rare vintage!
 - Fully barrel fermented
 - Aged 18 months in 25% new oak barrels, Taransaud & Boutes
- 60% French
 - 20% American
 - 20% Hungarian

Winemaker's Notes

Primary aromatics of black cherry and mocha. The nose also exhibits wide-ranging yet subtle layers of complexity, from violets to blueberries to red currants. Background notes of flint and graphite show in this 2020 vintage. The palate is intense and generous with plenty of fresh fruit. Black currants, blueberries and chocolate flavors are accompanied by long and supple toasty oak finish. A rare vintage.

Technical Information

- 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
- Clone: Jackson
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- pH: 3.65
- Total Acidity: 6.45 g/l
- Yield: 3.5 tons/acre by hand



REVIEWS

Cabernet Sauvignon-Diamond Dust Vineyard-Alexander Valley – 2020

91 Points - Wine Enthusiast, November, 2022

This bold, full-bodied wine is packed with blackberry, black currant and black olive flavors on a good structure of moderate tannins. It offers generous flavors, good concentration and a velvety texture at a reasonable price.

GENERAL INFO

Country	USA
Region	Sonoma County
Appellation(s)	Alexander Valley, Sonoma Coast
Proprietors	Nick & Yolyn Goldschmidt
Founded	1998
Winemaker	Nick Goldschmidt
Annual Production	5,000 9L cases
Farming (Sustainable, organic, biodynamic)	Regenerative Farming