

# Aperture

COLLAGE

## 2021 COLLAGE PROPRIETARY RED COLLAGE



### WINEMAKER NOTES

The pursuit of perfection is driven by a blend of cutting-edge winemaking technology and an unwavering commitment to showcasing the finest expression of the vintage. Each bottle is a testament to meticulous craftsmanship, blending the best of the best vineyard lots with access to five distinguished AVAs from the Aperture portfolio, into a singular, breathtaking wine.

The result is a wine that captures the spirit of collaboration and creativity—an undeniable celebration of diversity, where every hand-selected lot contributes to a masterpiece that is greater than the sum of its parts.

All blocks are located on higher elevation hillsides—none from the valley floor. Elevation is 900 feet or above. These wines feature a more robust tannin structure and greater potential for extended aging.

HEAD WINEMAKER **JESSE KATZ** | DIRECTOR OF WINEMAKING **HILLARY SJOLUND**

### AGING

The winemaking team incorporates an added layer of intention with extended aging, after other lots have reached their optimal potential, in custom concrete vessels.

24 Months in barrel  
6 Months in concrete  
80% New French Oak

### APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

### VARIETAL

Cabernet Sauvignon

### BLEND

Cabernet Sauvignon dominant but contains a small expression of all Bordeaux varietals: Malbec, Merlot, Petit Verdot, and Cabernet Franc.

**SOIL TYPE** | A complex interplay of soils—melding iron-rich and limestone-rich compositions—lends a Bordeaux-style expression to the wine. This fusion of mineral-rich terroirs enhances both freshness and minerality, supporting an elegant fruit profile and shaping the wine into a focused, layered symphony.

**ALC 14.6%**