

Aperture

COLLAGE

2023 COLLAGE PROPRIETARY RED



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 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 about 900 ft. These wines feature robust tannin structure and greater potential for extended aging. Rich, concentrated aromatics of black cherry, plum, flint/graphite and purple florals. The wine is both weightless yet densely polished with velvety tannins that feather the palate and lift the finish with a tone of cassis, cedar and savory notes that present intensity and length. The wine shows both power and balance in its multitude of layers.

“With Collage, each vintage becomes a creative process of selection and composition. The brilliant and cooler 2023 season brought a natural clarity and lift to the fruit, allowing us to work with greater precision as we shaped the final blend. It is a wine we create only in years where those elements come together with intention.”

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

AGING

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

24 months in barrel
6 months in concrete
80% new French oak
20% neutral oak

225L barrels during aging

ALC 14.4%

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.