

# Jordan<sup>®</sup>

## THE VINEYARDS

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### ALEXANDER VALLEY

Located at the northern end of Sonoma County, Alexander Valley is 22 miles long and varies in width from two to seven miles. Quality Cabernet Sauvignon grapes thrive from the valley floor to the rolling hillsides and mountain ridges, thanks to the valley's inland locale and its diverse array of soils rich in calcium, clay, sand and gravel.

Our grapes hail from a collection of the finest vineyards in the region—roughly 10 vineyard blocks that Winemaker Rob Davis has discovered on both our estate hillsides and coveted benchlands farmed by our neighbors for generations. With John Jordan's support, Davis works with our vineyard team and growers to make every investment necessary to achieve a wine of greatness every vintage—exemplary vineyard-designate wines blended into one single bottle.

Jordan Estate has 200 acres of Bordeaux varieties under vine, divided into 60 individual blocks. Primarily planted in 1996, there are 128 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon, 39 acres of Merlot, and 27 acres of Petit Verdot, the latter of which was expanded in 2005 and 2011. Six acres of Malbec were also planted in 2011. Using results from an extensive estate soil mapping study, our vineyards are now micro-farmed according to soil type, texture and water-holding capacity: irrigation, cover crops, thinning and other farming practices change within a single acre and even a single row. With vine-by-vine farming, our vineyard team can achieve concentrated fruit flavors from a multicolored quilt of grapevines. The diversity of pristine grapes guided from vine to bottle by our winemaker gives our wines a silky complexity found only in the great first growths of the world.

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