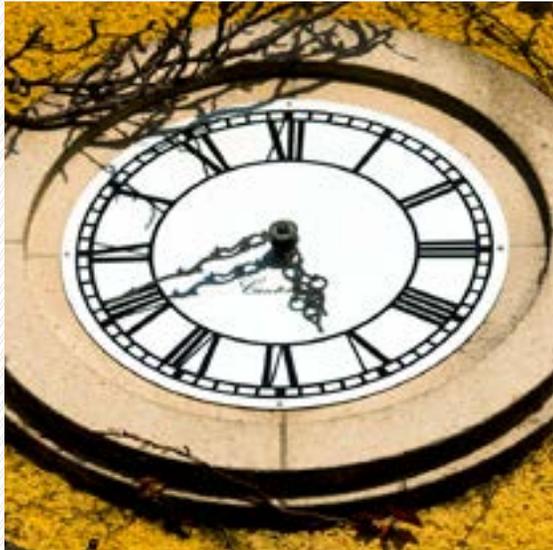


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## WINES OF BALANCE SINCE 1976

Jordan represents refinement, quality and consistency—California classicism expressed with a Francophile spirit. Founded in 1972, Jordan is today one of the authentic houses still family owned and sharply focused on crafting a singular red wine of greatness.

Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon, an homage to First Growth Bordeaux, has been defined by balance, enduring elegance and graceful ageability for four decades.

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1976  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Alexander Valley

Produced & Bottled by Jordan Vineyard & Winery  
Alexander Valley, Healdsburg, Calif. Alcohol 13.5%



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1999  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
SONOMA COUNTY



1992  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
ALEXANDER VALLEY

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2000

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1995

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ESTATE BOTTLED  
1987  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Alexander Valley



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ESTATE BOTTLED  
1982  
Cabernet Sauvignon  
Alexander Valley

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2001  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
SONOMA COUNTY

Jordan



2004  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

## A CABERNET OF COLLECTIBILITY

One of the hallmarks of a collectible is its ability to stand the test of time, growing in pleasure and value through the decades. These products of age have an appreciation and worth. Each should be held until just the right moment when its history is ready to be told. A patient wine collector's greatest reward is the hedonistic taste of an old Cabernet Sauvignon, crafted with the structure to age exquisitely.





## THE JORDAN LIBRARY TRUST COLLECTION

Wines built to endure require a long-term investment. Proprietor John Jordan ages every vintage of Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon for two years in bottle before release. Though each bottle is allocated and could be immediately sold, he reserves a portion of each vintage for extended aging of five years or more under ideal cellaring conditions at the winery. These bottles comprise the Jordan Library Trust Collection.

We are pleased to offer you exclusive access to this carefully aged vintage collection. Buyers are encouraged to mix and match vintages to build your own Jordan Library, add more vintage depth to a wine list or create a promotional feature sales opportunity.



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Michael Broadbent  
THE GREAT  
VINTAGE  
WINE



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At Jordan, it is of the utmost importance to maintain a deep and diverse collection of Cabernet Sauvignon library vintages that will continue to showcase Jordan's commitment to wines of balance for years to come. Each year, Winemaker Rob Davis and his staff handpick the vintages and formats suitable for this exclusive allocation.

Due to the limited nature of large-format bottles, not all sizes of these vintages are available in every market in magnum, double magnum and imperial. Your local Jordan representative will help determine the specific bottles available to you.





## FEATURED VINTAGES

"What we attempt to achieve, through our winemaking practices, is a balance among the component parts of a wine. The realization of this balance between fruit, acidity, tannin, and alcohol ensures both a wine of finesse and enduring elegance and, quite importantly, a thread of continuity in our style from vintage to vintage." – John Jordan





**2005** Delicate aromas of blueberry compote, rose petal and tobacco. The palate exudes flavors of red currant, dried cherry, and blackberry with a hint of vanilla and coconut from oak aging. Round tannins balance and support this medium-bodied wine, which will continue to age gracefully until 2020 in 750mL sized bottles and 2028 in 1.5L bottles.

*13.5% alcohol  
76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot  
64% French oak and 36% American oak barrels for 12 months;  
33% new (67% French, 33% American)*

**2006** Enticing aromas of black plum and currant in the glass open to flavors of tobacco, milk chocolate and vanilla. Soft, round tannins and structured acidity create a velvety texture on the mid-palate, transitioning into a long and memorable finish. Graceful bottle aging has enhanced this balanced and approachable Cabernet Sauvignon worthy of cellaring through 2021 in 750mL bottles and 2028 in 1.5L magnum bottles.

*13.5% alcohol  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19.5% Merlot, 4.5% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec  
67% French oak and 32% American oak barrels for 12 months;  
33% new (68% French, 32% American)*

**2007** Touted as one of the best vintages on record in Northern California, this wine exudes beautiful, dense, blackberry aromas that echo through the mid-palate. Silky-woven tannins and expertly balanced acid are accented by notes of vanilla bean and cedar box. Drink the 750mL format now or cellar through 2023. Plan to enjoy 1.5L bottles by 2030.

*13.5% alcohol  
75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec  
70% French oak and 30% American oak barrels for 12 months;  
39% new (65% French, 35% American)*

**2008** Elegant aromas of crushed cherries, pomegranate and vanilla open to a soft, silky mouthfeel with flavors of rich red plum and baked blackberry. Subtle hints of nutmeg and allspice draw from well-integrated oak aging, balanced by soft fruit tannins. Enjoy the 750mL now and 1.5L bottles by 2030.

*13.5% alcohol*

*77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot*

*76% French and 24% American oak barrels for 12 months;*

*31% new oak (60% French, 40% American)*

**2009** Visually stunning with a deep garnet-ruby hue, showing an elegance of fruit expression, lively acidity and tannin. Flavors of boysenberry, Bing cherry and cassis are supported by oak integrated hints of baking spice and vanilla. Enjoy now or cellar the 750mL through 2024 and 1.5L bottles through 2032.

*13.5% alcohol*

*75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec*

*77% French and 23% American oak barrels for 12 months;*

*34% new oak (64% French, 36% American)*

**2010** Aromas of blackberry, blueberry and cassis mingle with hints of violet and dark chocolate to seduce and intrigue. The palate is inviting and silky, with a vivid core of cassis that defines every sip, balanced by a backbone of acidity and a smooth tannin structure. The never-ending, layered finish makes it enjoyable now or cellarworthy for the 750mL through 2026 and 1.5L bottles through 2034.

*13.8% alcohol*

*76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot, 1% Malbec*

*74% French and 26% American oak barrels for 12 months;*

*39% new oak (67% French, 33% American)*



*\*Prices vary by market; please contact your Jordan sales director for details. \*\*Vintages available in mixed six-bottle or 12-bottle cases.*



## THE HALLMARKS OF AGEABILITY

Jordan Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted with artistic and stylistic techniques to ensure graceful aging in bottle. Vintage after vintage, no formulas are employed.

Every year, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Malbec grapes are blended with Cabernet Sauvignon to harness its natural tannins. This blend achieves a style that showcases each vintage's individuality while delivering the fruit complexity, silky elegance and finesse that Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon has come to be consistently known for.

While many wineries blend lots just before bottling, Jordan blends components before barreling to enhance the wine's elegant structure. This blend marries in towering oak tanks (constructed onsite in 1976), allowing the wine to breathe and develop a deeper complexity as the components harmonize. This approach to *élevage* helps the wine to achieve even greater balance before a year of aging in small oak barrels.

Primarily French oak barrels, complemented by two French-American cooperages, are employed for about one year before the master blend is bottled. While more expensive and subtly nuanced in flavor, these French barrels best complement the natural grape tannin found in our collection of *cru* vineyards.

To protect each bottle's longevity, Jordan purchases only the top three percent quality level of wine corks from Portugal. Testing is so rigorous that typically only 20 percent of the original selection purchased earns its way into a Jordan bottle. A new, state-of-the-art bottling line with myriad qualitative benefits preserves and protects for optimal ageability.

Vintages are held in a temperature- and humidity-controlled environment for two years before release to customers. While this is a longer holding period than most wineries, it is the optimal amount of time to allow a young Jordan to truly acclimate to the bottle.





## ABOUT JORDAN

Modeled after the great grand cru classé chateaux of Bordeaux, Jordan Vineyard & Winery has continued to pursue ever higher greatness with Cabernet Sauvignon over the decades while staying committed to its balanced house style.

John Jordan preserves the timeless traditions of old-world winemaking and gracious hospitality that inspired his parents to create Jordan while constantly encouraging the evolution and elevation of Jordan wines.

Rob Davis holds the rare distinction of serving as winemaker at a single winery during his entire career, arriving at Jordan in 1976. His constant experimentation, meticulous attention to every detail and relentless desire to elevate quality has guided Jordan into the most exciting era in its winemaking history.

The diversity of Jordan's collection of crus—estate vineyard blocks that have more clay-rich soils like the Right Bank of Bordeaux and family grower parcels on mid-slope, well-drained Sonoma County vineyards with mineral-rich, gravelly soils reminiscent of Bordeaux's Left Bank—helps Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon achieve a complexity found only in the finest red wines of the world.



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