2012 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon (1.5 liters) Rob Davis blends this wine from gravelly benchland sites in Geyserville, as well as cabernet vineyards higher up in the Alexander Valley hills. While the sources have evolved over the years, focusing on soils appropriate to cabernet, his style remains consistent—a light, elegant wine with enough bottle maturity on release to turn the tannins toward silk. This late release in magnum is fragrant with red and black currant flavor, along with hints of tobacco. The tannins still hold some sharp edges, but the wine feels harmonious and integrated. Ready for filet mignon seared rare. 

Reviewed by Joshua Greene.
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2014 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

With generously rich fruit on a lean frame, this cabernet carries varietal notes of fresh green herbs turned toward smoky tobacco by the wine’s time in oak. The tannins have a black-pepper spice, feeling light and gracious, ready for seared duck breast.

Reviewed by Joshua Greene.