

# 2018 Symmetry

## RED WINE

ALEXANDER VALLEY



### PHILOSOPHY

Symmetry is, at its heart, an artfully blended wine. It is also a wine from a specific region, the Alexander Valley, and part of our goal when making Symmetry is to capture the essence of this AVA. The precise blend will vary each vintage, but with over 40 years of experience growing classic French grape varieties in Alexander Valley, only the best is selected for the final blend. The name “Symmetry” means balance, and our winemakers’ ultimate goal is to craft a blend that is harmonious, intensely flavored and elegant.

### IN THE CELLAR

Symmetry is made in our small lot winemaking facility which we call the Artisan Cellar. Under the direction of Greg Morthole, we employ artisan techniques such as cluster pre-sorting, berry sorting and extended maceration. With small tanks and equipment sized for the most discriminating vineyard selection process, this facility is truly state-of-the-art and represents the Klein family commitment to producing the finest Symmetry possible.

### THE VINTAGE

The 2018 growing season was dry through spring with well below normal precipitation. Cooler weather dominated this vintage with only two short, relatively mild heat spikes through the entire growing season. Summer days were very pleasant in Sonoma County with highs in the 70s and 80s and with August having even warmer temperatures. With everything in balance, we harvested September 26 - October 22 to make this beautiful red wine.

### TASTING NOTES

The 2018 Symmetry has luxurious aromas of red fruit, plum, vanilla, dusty oak and dried fruit which unfold on the palate with silky layers of dark fruits, baking spices and a supple, rich mouthfeel. This wine is harmonious and elegant with refined tannins and a long, lingering finish. Enjoy this wine now with beef stew, grilled pork tenderloin or an assortment of roasted vegetables, or cellar for enjoyment for years to come.



<b>WINEMAKERS</b>	Justin Seidenfeld, Greg Morthole				
<b>WINE GROWER</b>	Ryan Decker				
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.5%	<b>TA</b>	0.61 g/100 mL	<b>PH</b>	3.67
<b>APPELLATION</b>	Alexander Valley, Sonoma County				
<b>BLEND</b>	79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot, 6% Malbec, 4% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc				
<b>CELLAR &amp; FERMENTATION</b>	24 months in French oak barrels, 75% new				

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