

STONE STREET

ALEXANDER MOUNTAIN ESTATE



Alexander Mountain Estate stands on the western ridge of the Mayacamas Mountains towering over the Alexander Valley below. High elevations, volcanically derived soils and cooling maritime breezes give us a unique location from which to pursue the quest of mountain winegrowing. Of the 5,100 acres that make up the Estate, only 900 are planted to grapes (235 individual vineyard blocks) while the remaining land retains its natural biodiversity and abounds with streambeds, redwoods and ancient oaks, providing a habitat to cougars, owls and black bears.

The Pretty One

2007 RED POINT CHARDONNAY

Sourced from block 26 (from 850 to 1,000 feet), this site is often under the fogline and hence is slower to ripen and emerge in the glass. Shy and retiring at first, Red Point, with its shallow, young roots is the ultimate gawky teenager who emerges as a stunning full-bodied citrus expression when given time to shine.

OVERVIEW

American Viticultural Area (AVA): *Alexander Valley, Sonoma County*

Mountain Range: *Mayacamas Mountains*

Region: *California's North Coast*

Predominant Geology: *Sobrante Loam*

Elevation Range: *850 - 1,000 feet*

Vineyard Location: *76 miles north of San Francisco,*

23 miles east of the Pacific Ocean, 25 miles northwest of Calistoga

Winemaker: *Graham Weerts*

Vineyard Manager: *Tony Viramontes*

Key Block: *26*

Vine Spacing: *12 x 6 feet*

Vines Per Acre: *605*

Exposure of Slopes: *Southeast*

Year Planted: *1994*

Rootstock: *110R*

Clone: *4*

HARVEST DATA

Date of Harvest: *September 1, 2007*

Average Tons Per Acre: *2.4*

Average Ripeness: *24 Brix*

WINEMAKING DATA

Fermentation: *100% natural yeasts; 100% barrel and malolactic fermentation*

Barrel Aging: *11 months in small French oak barrels, 50% new*

Date of Bottling: *July 2008*

Quantities Bottled: *288 cases*

91 POINTS

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