

2021 "The Alison" Cabernet Sauvignon

Production: 300 cases

Composition: 99% Cabernet Sauvignon, .5% Malbec and .5% Merlot

Vineyards: 99% Hoot Owl Creek Ranch and 1% Napa Valley

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Elevation: 300 to 500 ft. on a hillside overlooking Alexander Valley **Cooperage:** 50% new Remond Alliers and COF (Center of France)

Alcohol: 14.9%, TA: 6.6 g/L, pH: 3.77

Bottling date: May 30, 2023 Release date: September 2023

Release price: \$95.00

This limited-edition wine celebrates Alison Green-Doran's 50th harvest! The "L" on the front label represents the number 50 in roman numerals to honor this momentous occasion. The wine is crafted from Cabernet Sauvignon grown on her family's historic Hoot Owl Creek Ranch in Alexander Valley. Alison joined Hill Family Estate in 2001 and crafted the inaugural vintages of Origin and "Beau Terre Vineyard" Merlot. Since then, Alison's endless curiosity, constant pursuit of excellence and familiarity with the Hill Family vineyards have rewarded our loyal followers with 22 years of education and enjoyment!

Winemaker Alison Doran's tasting notes:

The 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon has gorgeous aromas coming right out with blackberry, boysenberry and black licorice. The palate is built to last, still showing a tannic structure, with flavors of dark berry and dark chocolate. This wine needs some time for all the parts to come together, after its 20 months spent in barrel!