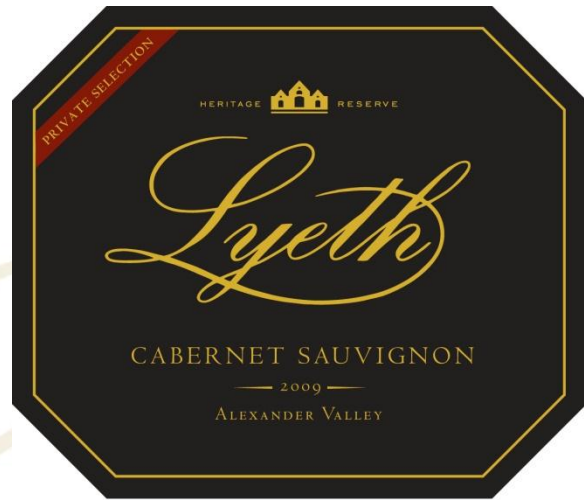


LYETH  ESTATE

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2009 ALEXANDER VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON



A long tradition...

In 1981, Lyeth Estate was founded in Sonoma County by Chip Lyeth. After having traveled through Bordeaux in the late 1970s, Chip came to believe what the Bordelais had known for centuries: that through blending, you could create a beautiful, distinctive wine, with unique characteristics often very different from the varieties from which it is created. To craft these wines, he brought on his close friend, Bill Arbios.

Varietals: 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 17% Syrah

Vintage: 2009

Appellation: Alexander Valley

Alcohol: 14.5

PH: 3.79

Titrateable Acidity: 6.3

Production: 6,280

Suggested Retail Price: \$19.99

Returning Home...

Lyeth Estate's inaugural vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Alexander Valley represents a return home to the winery's historic roots. Founded by Chip Lyeth in 1981, the original Lyeth Estate was located in Sonoma's Alexander Valley. The alluvial soils and hot daytime temperatures of the Alexander Valley translate into rich, voluptuous wines. The Lyeth Estate Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is a true representation of its Alexander Valley terroir.

The Wine...

Concentrated black fruit aromas of blueberry, blackberry and cassis define the 2009 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon from Lyeth Estate. On the palate, the wine is luscious and displays flavors of black cherry and mocha with a hint of cedar. The soft, round tannins complement the bright fruit characteristics creating a well-balanced Cabernet Sauvignon from one of the most distinct regions in Sonoma County.