

PROPHET & POET

2021 PROPRIETARY RED WINE

ALEXANDER VALLEY

MOURNING CLOAK

INTRODUCTION

The Mourning Cloak Proprietary Red Wine opens to rich, layered notes of graphite and pencil shavings, leather, blackberries, espresso, and menthol. Full-bodied, it has a great juxtaposition of ripeness with savoriness on the palate, with ripe tannins, and a long finish.

VINEYARD

The vineyard location is Taylor Peak. These vineyards have many soils but mostly Goulding Cobbly Clay Loam and are steep with rocky volcanic soils.

ACCOLADES

“The 2021 Mourning Cloak Proprietary Red Wine is composed of 70% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 3% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Petit Verdot and was raised in 70% new French oak for 22 months. An opaque magenta/purple color, it opens to rich, layered notes of graphite and pencil shavings, leather, blackberries, espresso, and menthol. Full-bodied, it has a great juxtaposition of ripeness with savoriness on the palate, and it’s full-bodied but not heavy, with ripe tannins, a gravelly texture, and a long finish. It’s going to need time in the cellar to show its best. Drink 2027–2050.”

98 PTS. —Audrey Frick, *Jeb Dunnuck*, July 2024



SOURCING
Alexander Valley

COMPOSITION
70% Merlot
25% Cabernet Franc
3% Malbec
1% Cabernet Sauvignon
1% Petit Verdot

AGING
22 months in 70%
new French oak

PRODUCTION
325 cases

ALCOHOL
15.1%

WINEMAKER
Jesse Katz