

# GEYSER PEAK WALKING TREE 2020 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Alexander Valley, California



**TASTING NOTES:** Striking medium-dark color leads to aromas of ripe blueberries and plums with hints of nutmeg and vanilla. The palate is well-structured with ample tannins that add weight to the mouthfeel while showing a restraint in the rich, silky texture. The fruit is nicely balanced by oak on the long, enjoyable finish. The 2020 Walking Tree Cabernet Sauvignon can be enjoyed now, but will age gracefully for many years.

**VITICULTURE:** The 2020 vintage marks the 15<sup>th</sup> release of the Walking Tree Cabernet Sauvignon. Sourced from two excellent vineyards, one located on the Eastern benchlands of the Alexander Valley and the other one the Western side, bordering Geyserville. The different soils, exposures, and microclimates of these two vineyards adds enticing complexity of aromas and flavors to the finished wine.

**VINIFICATION:** The grapes were hand-picked, followed by a cold soak and gentle pump-overs during fermentation. This produced a wine of substantial structure. The wine is then aged for 20 months in French Oak barrels.

**INTERESTING FACT:** Ancient oak trees dot the landscape of Alexander Valley. Walking Tree takes its name from one of these majestic trees that remarkably “walked” down a steep grade of vineyard during heavy rains, all while remaining upright and very much alive.

**FAMILY:** Geysers Peak Winery has a long and storied history. Founded in 1880, it became the 29<sup>th</sup> bonded winery in California, and was named for the tremendous view of Geysers Peak Mountain directly outside the winery’s window. The brand has seen a storied past of over 140 years, founded by a local family, changing hands multiple times including management by corporate interests. Today, Geysers Peak has proudly returned to its roots as a family-owned-and-operated business, sourcing fruit from famed winegrowing regions of California. The essence of California terroir can be tasted throughout the range of Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon.

**PRODUCER:** Geysers Peak

**REGION:** Alexander Valley, California

**GRAPE(S):** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**SRP:** \$29.99

**ALCOHOL:** 13.7%

**TOTAL ACIDITY:** 6.14 G/L

**RESIDUAL SUGAR:** 1.2 G/L

**pH:** 3.74