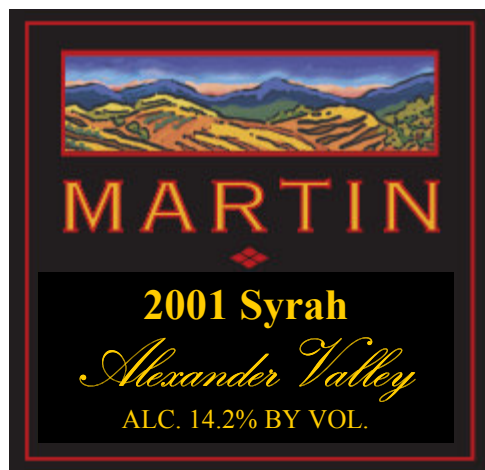




Made in the style that reflects true Alexander Valley Syrahs, this 2001 Alexander Valley Syrah is rich and vibrant with aromas of blackberry, cherry, and rich oak. This is a very traditional Syrah, a full-bodied and well-balanced wine that has a thick textured palate that echoes fresh fruit flavors. Velvety firm tannins lead to a long, alluring finish. This wine will continue to age nicely for several years.

## 2001 SYRAH ALEXANDER VALLEY



<b>VINEYARDS:</b>	<b>VINA VISTA FARMS</b>
<b>COMPOSITION:</b>	<b>93 % SYRAH 5% CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2% PETITE SIRAH</b>
<b>HARVEST DATE:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 25, 2001</b>
<b>TECHNICAL NOTES:</b>	<b>BRIX: 24.7, TOTAL ACID: 0.76, PH: 3.49</b>
<b>FERMENTATION:</b>	<b>4 DAY COLD SOAK, THEN 9 DAY FERMENTATION IN OPEN HALF TON BINS, 5 PUNCH DOWNS DAILY</b>
<b>AGING:</b>	<b>80% FRENCH OAK, 20% AMERICAN OAK, 60% NEW OAK</b>
<b>BOTTLING DATE:</b>	<b>JUNE 2003</b>
<b>RELEASE DATE:</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 2003</b>
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>	<b>225 CASES</b>