Grapes for the Folie à Deux 2011 Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon are carefully selected from prime vineyards in Alexander Valley. Nestled in northern Sonoma County, the Alexander Valley AVA stretches 22 miles from Healdsburg to Cloverdale following the Russian River’s winding course. This appellation has been noted for its high-quality Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot vineyards, which benefit from the region’s warm climate, marine-cooled evenings and well-drained, volcanic hillside soils. These conditions yield mouth-filling, rich, fruit-forward wine, balanced by smooth, well-structured tannins. Aged 17 months in a combination of French and American Oak Barrels, this 100% Cabernet Sauvignon is plush and complex.

Tasting Notes

The 2011 Folie à Deux Alexander Cabernet Sauvignon embraces the essence of Alexander Valley and the winemaker’s harmonious style - an elegant and supple wine with medium-full tannins and a firm, acidic backbone. The nose boasts prominent aromas of black currant and dark plum notes leading to flavors of bright blackberry, rich cassis, and a long, lingering finish with big fruit. Hints of dried herbs and black olive tapenade on the palate make the 2011 Folie à Deux Alexander Valley Cabernet Sauvignon enjoyable with roasted chicken, grilled lamb or a lightly seasoned flank steak.