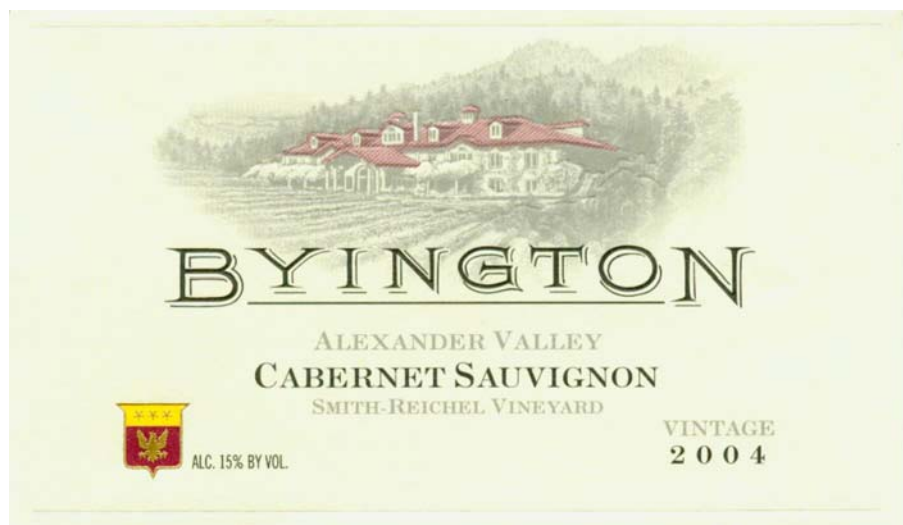


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Appellation: Alexander Valley  
Sonoma County

Vineyard Designate: Smith Reichel

Cases Produced: 398

Byington has been producing the Smith Reichel Cabernet Sauvignon for as many years as the winery has been here. The wine is strong, powerful and moving with a very bold tannin structure will allow the Smith Reichel to age beautifully, and when I say age I mean it, at least ten years of aging for those of you who can wait that long. This wine must be the final wine of the evening at a dinner party because it will blow the others away with its full-bodied, rich flavor.

The Smith Reichel vineyard is located 2000 feet above the Sonoma Valley in Geyserville. You used to be able to see the Geysers shoot off while you're in the vineyard, but the geysers have since been converted to an energy source. With a natural spring running out of the ground and rich volcanic soils, tons of sunshine, it would be hard not to make a great wine out of these grapes.