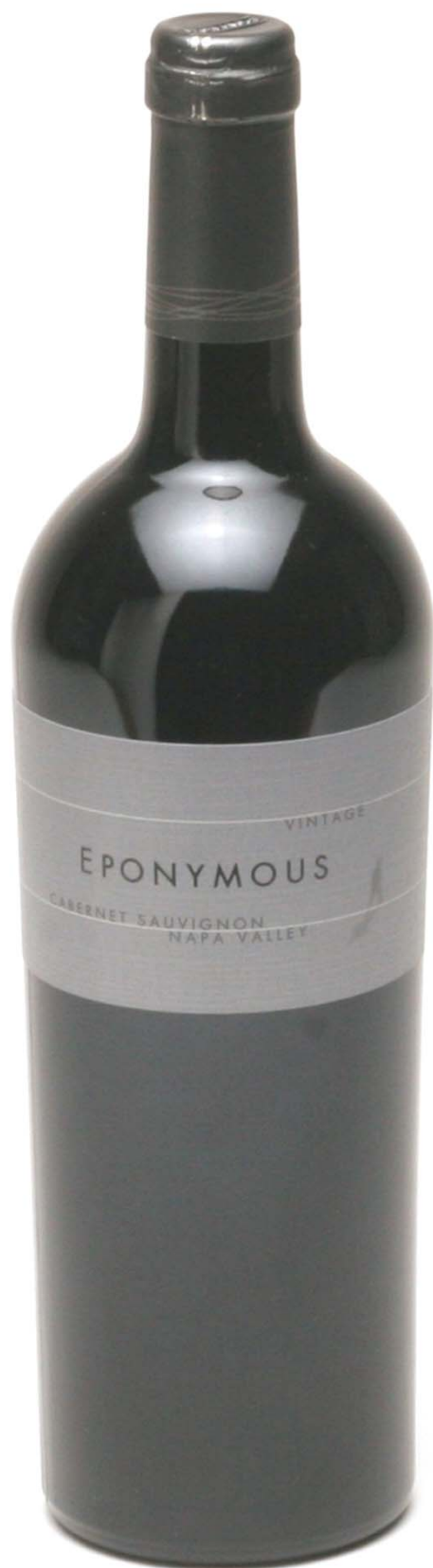


EPONYMOUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2008



Description:

The 2008 Eponymous Napa Valley Cabernet benefitted from both cooperation from mother nature and vineyard sites that produce excellent quality fruit. The wine exudes complex notes as soon as the cork is pulled. Rich dark berry characters and hints of cedar and interesting herbal notes add to the intriguing aromas. Held to the light, this elegant wine shimmers with a stunning deep inky-purple color that announces the intensity of the grapes. The palate is equal to the lush color and bold aromas. Flavors mimic the nose with added nuances of roasted coffee bean and vanilla. This Napa Valley Cabernet is rich, full and round from the initial taste and continuing as it fills the mouth, leading to a long, lingering, polished finish. Eponymous Cabernet 2008 has tremendous presence and yet is in wonderful harmony with soft, accessible tannins adding appropriate structure to this alluring wine.

Winemaker's Notes:

"After tasting a vertical of the 2000-2006 repeated times these past 9 months, Cabernet from this vineyard not only is enjoyable upon release, but the older vintages gain complexity, yet are still youthful at 8-9 years." The vineyard is 300 feet above the Silverado Trail and the Valley floor. It is a steeply terraced, very rocky site with a Southwesterly exposure. After picking, hand-harvested fruit was fermented with utmost care and the resulting wine was aged for 20 months in new oak (90% French and 10% American), with frequent racking the first year.

Serving Hints:

Serve at room temperature with red meats, lamb, cheeses.

PRODUCER:	Robert L. Pepi
COUNTRY:	United States
REGION:	Napa Valley, CA
GRAPE VARIETY:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
TOTAL ACIDITY:	6.2 g/l
pH:	3.57

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Pack	Size	Alc%	lbs	L	W	H	Pallet	UPC
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