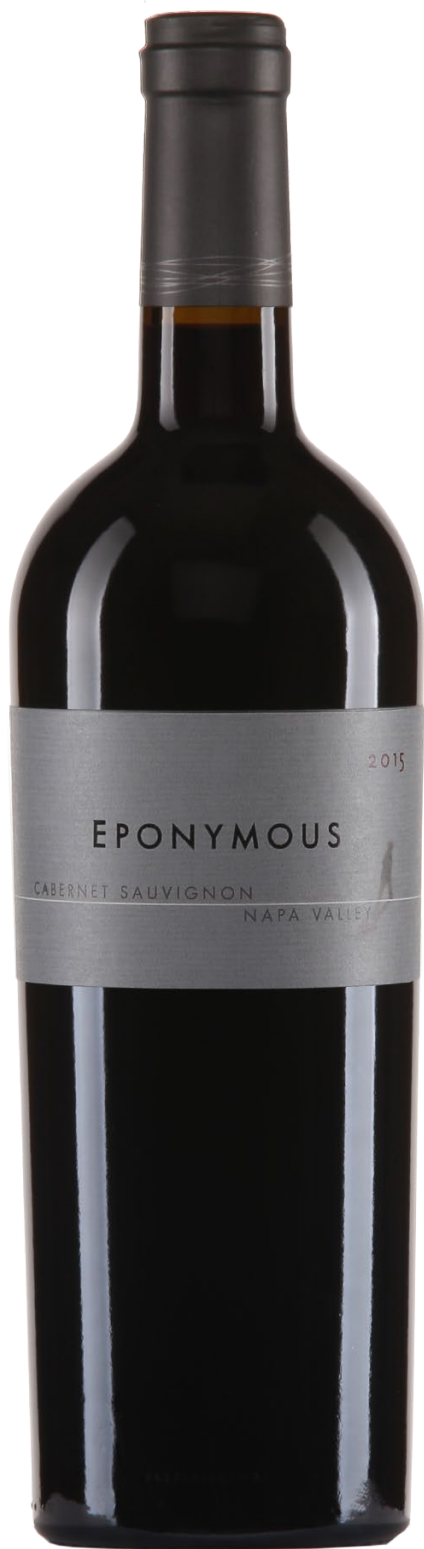


EPONYMOUS

# 2018 EPONYMOUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## WINE DATA

Producer  
Eponymous

Region  
Napa Valley

Country  
United States

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## Wine Composition

100% Cabernet  
Sauvignon

Alcohol  
14.4 %

Total Acidity  
6.13 G/L

Residual Sugar  
0.37 G/L

pH  
3.62

Bottling Date  
July 29, 2020

Harvest Dates  
Late September to  
mid-October

Cases Produced  
392

## DESCRIPTION

Eponymous 2018 shimmers with a stunning deep-garnet color and exudes wonderful intensity and complex notes as soon as the cork is pulled. Aromas include ripe plums, strawberries, rhubarb, cassis, and hints of freshly-grated nutmeg and vanilla. The well-integrated fruit carries over to the palate, with a balanced structure and ample but supple tannins that lead to a long and polished finish.

## WINEMAKER NOTES

Eponymous 2018 grapes come from 4 distinctly different vineyard sites. Mt. Vedeer is a core vineyard the winery has been drawing from for almost 10 years – and it is over 50% of the blend this year. This was rounded out by grapes from Howell Mountain, Coombsville, and the bench lands of Atlas Peak. After picking, hand-harvested fruit was fermented and then aged 20 months in 60% new oak barrels (100% French), with frequent racking the first year.

The 2018 vintage benefitted from slightly above normal rainfall, with rains continuing through mid-May. This gave the vines a good start in Spring, with a good amount of moisture in the soil. There was no rain during the growing season, and relatively mild temperatures, with only a few heat spikes during the Summer. The above helped the winery harvest one of the best quality crops in a few years.

## SERVING HINTS

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