#### **EPONYMOUS**

## 2019 EPONYMOUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

WINE DATA <u>Producer</u> Eponymous

> <u>Region</u> Napa Valley

<u>Country</u> United States

#### Wine Composition

96% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot <u>Alcohol</u> 13.9 % <u>Total Acidity</u> 5.83 G/L <u>Residual Sugar</u> 0.22 G/L <u>pH</u> 3.73

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#### DESCRIPTION

Eponymous 2019 shimmers with a stunning deepgarnet 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 wellintegrated 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

Our 2019 vintage of Cabernet Sauvignon grapes is again from 4 distinctly different vineyard sites we have used the last few years, one from Mt. Veeder, the core vineyard I have been working with for almost 10 years. This was nicely rounded out by grapes from Howell Mountain, Coombsville, and the bench lands of Atlas Peak. The one difference this year, is that a little over 4% of the blend is a equal parts Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc from Howell Mountain, that contributes a little added nuance to the nose.

The 2019 vintage benefitted from 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 grapes for another top vintage.

## SERVING HINTS

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