## EPONYMOUS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2020

## Napa Valley, California



**TASTING NOTES:** Eponymous Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon shimmers with a stunning deep-purple inky color and exudes wonderful intensity and complex notes as soon as the cork is pulled. Aromas include ripe plums, blackberries, cassis, hints of violets, toasted rosemary, and dark chocolate. 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 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.

**FAMILY:** Eponymous Wines was founded in 2000. This tongue-in-cheek named label is the brainchild of Robert (Bob) Pepi. After selling the Robert Pepi Winery in 1994, he lost the ownership of his "name." Not one to give in to the word "no," in essence, he reclaimed his moniker by naming his new wine "Eponymous," whose dictionary definition means "one for whom or which something is or believed to be named."

Bob uses both Napa and Sonoma fruit in his wine blends, sourced from above the valley floor. He is also a well-known consulting winemaker, working with wineries in Chile, Argentina, Texas and Colorado, and because of this, he manages two harvests per year. He gives true meaning to the phrase "flying winemaker," and with his global outlook, embraces many varieties.

PRODUCER: Eponymous ALCOHOL: 14.1%

**REGION:** Napa Valley, California TOTAL ACIDITY: 5.86 G/L

GRAPE(S): 100% Cabernet Sauvignon RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.2 G/L

**SKU:** EPCS207 pH: 3.6

