



2001 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This second vintage of Eponymous displays ripe, opulent fruit from the moment the wine is poured. Held to the light, this elegant wine shimmers with a stunning deep purple-scarlet color that announces the intensity of the grapes. The aromas are at once concentrated and complex with intriguing hints of black cherry, plum, dark chocolate, licorice and an array of spices. The palate is equal to the lush color and bold aromas—at once rich, full and round from the initial taste and continuing as it fills the mouth—leading to a long, lingering finish. Delicious flavors of black cherry, plum and chocolate reinforce the aromas. Eponymous 2001 has tremendous presence and yet is in wonderful harmony with soft, accessible tannins adding appropriate structure to this alluring wine.

The grapes come from the same unique Napa Valley vineyard as the inaugural vintage of Eponymous, approximately 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 20 months in new oak (80% French and 20% American), with frequent racking the first year.

Varietal:	93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Merlot
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Brix @ Harvest	25.1
Oak Aging:	20 months
Winemaker:	Bob Pepi
Alcohol:	14.1%
TA(g/100ml):	.63
pH:	3.61
Harvest Date:	September 28, 2001
Bottling Date:	August 8, 2003
Production:	1378 6/750ml cases