

2003 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

This fourth vintage of Eponymous Cabernet exudes intriguing, complex notes as soon as the wine is poured. The aromas are at once concentrated and complex and so well integrated that one need look for intriguing hints of ripe dark fruit, chocolate, licorice, subtle spicy oak, and a rich earthiness. Held to the light, this elegant wine shimmers with a stunning deep purple-scarlet color that announces the intensity of the grapes. 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. Eponymous 2003 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 previous three vintages 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 (85% French and 15% American), with frequent racking the first year.

Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Appellation:	Napa Valley
Brix @ Harvest	24.4
Oak Aging:	20 months
Winemaker:	Bob Pepi
Alcohol:	14.3%
TA(g/100ml):	.62
pH:	3.58
Harvest Date:	September 27, 2003
Bottling Date:	August 1, 2005
Production:	1432 6/750ml cases