## ANDMALY VINEYARDS

## 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Anomaly Vineyards is located at the base of the Mayacamas Mountains just west of the town of St Helena in California's Napa Valley. From our 8 acre vineyard, planted to the Bordeaux varietals Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, we specialize in the production of just one wine, the Anomaly Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon.

Owners Steve and Linda Goldfarb serve as stewards of the property, while relying on Winemaker Mark Porembski to frame the grace of the vineyard in each successive vintage. Although drinking beautifully now, the 2016 Anomaly will continue to evolve in the cellar and could be held to age for a decade or more.



The 2016 growing season started early, progressed evenly, and never faced any of the pitfalls of extreme cold or heat. The spring was moderately warm, allowing for healthy budbreak and even fruit set. In a nice change of pace, the summer lacked the heat



spikes that can cause the vines to shut down and delay fruit maturation. August was cooler than normal, and the fall was warm - perfect for late season ripening - without being too hot. It was one of the finest growing seasons the Napa Valley has seen in a generation or longer.

The 2016 Anomaly Cabernet Sauvignon is loaded with dark fruit flavors and playful nuances of complexity. This vintage has intense structure but is overlaid with a beautifully silky and inviting texture. Everything is in its right place, and the wine builds seamlessly on your palate. Although the wine can be appreciated for its power and purity now, it will certainly benefit from a few more years of cellaring and will age gracefully for decades.

THE WINE:	2016 Anomaly Vineyards, Napa Valley Cabernet 84.6% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Cab Franc, 11.4% Petit Verdot
ALCOHOL:	14.7%
THE WINEMAKER:	Mark Porembski
PRODUCTION:	1001 cases of 750's, + 375's & magnums
RELEASE DATE:	February 20, 2018
VINEYARDS:	1 Acre - Cossette Vineyard Block (St. Helena) 5 Acres – Indee's Vineyard Block (St. Helena) 2 Acres – Ashby's Vineyard Block (St. Helena)
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	\$130.00