

## ANOMALY VINEYARDS 2018 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 2018 Anomaly will continue to evolve in the cellar and could be held to age for a decade or more.

### WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES:

*The 2018 growing season was calm and cool with a later than usual budbreak, causing veraison to finish in late August. The grapes ripened gradually and there were no extreme temperatures that forced our hand; thus allowing each block to be picked exactly at its peak of perfection (late September and through the first half of October). Fruit condition was excellent and yields were a bit higher than average.*

*The 2018 Anomaly Cabernet Sauvignon boasts a serious and precise nose. Delicate notes of toasted brioche and licorice are pleasantly accented within the glass, along with subtle hints of lavender and the time-honored St. Helena Cabernet scent of almond. There is a framed edge to the body of 2018, that is both tactile and gentle. Each intricate part of the wine flows confidently across your palate. The structure of the wine is pronounced, yet the finish is pure and seamless.*

*A beautifully long and even growing season allowed us to craft a wine that is truly satisfying upon release, and most certainly cellar-worthy for the future.*

**THE WINE:** 2018 Anomaly Vineyards, Napa Valley Cabernet  
78% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cab Franc, 6% Petit Verdot 5% Merlot

**ALCOHOL:** 14.7%

**THE WINEMAKER:** Mark Porembski

**PRODUCTION:** 1421 cases of 750's, + 375's & magnums

**RELEASE DATE:** February 17, 2021

**VINEYARDS:** 1 Acre - Cossette Vineyard Block (St. Helena)  
5 Acres - Indee's Vineyard Block (St. Helena)  
2 Acres - Ashby's Vineyard Block (St. Helena)  
4 Acres - Bressler's Vineyard Block (St. Helena)

