

## A Cabernet That Expresses the Napa Valley Hillsides

## 2016 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Estate, Mt. Veeder - Napa Valley

The 2016 Mt. Veeder Estate Cabernet is an ultra-premium powerhouse mountain Cabernet from Anthem's six-acre estate vineyard, located at 400 feet elevation in Napa Valley's Mt. Veeder AVA.

## Retail \$125

"The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot. Deep garnet-purple in color, is offers up scents of crème de cassis, blueberry compote and Christmas cake with an undercurrent of plum preserves, camphor and cigar box. Big, rich and full-bodied on the palate, it delivers impactful, maturing black fruit and spicy flavors, supported by firm, grainy tannins and just enough freshness, finishing with great length."

- Lisa Perotti-Brown

Wine Spectator - 93 points





## Passion and Distinction Produces Exceptional Wines

With a passion for wine and a desire to produce small quantities of handcrafted, ultra-premium wines from the most distinctive and promising vineyards in the Napa Valley, Proprietors Julie and Justin Arbuckle formed Anthem Winery in 2009. Anthem's guiding principle is simple: only the highest quality, from vine to bottle.

Crafting these wines is Winemaker, Jeff Ames. An explosive talent, Jeff has made some of California's most acclaimed wines from some of California's most notable vineyards. Estate Vineyard Manager is John Anthony Truchard. John brings a rare skillset, as he is an experienced viticulturist, an expert vineyard manager, and personally familiar with Napa's top vineyards.

APPELLATION: Mt. Veeder,
Napa Valley
WINEMAKER: Jeff Ames
VINEYARD: planted in 2007
COMPOSITION: 86% Cabernet
Sauvignon, 7% Cab Franc,
7% Petit Verdot
CLONES: 4,7,30,169, 337

HARVEST DATE: Sept. 27, 2016
CROP YIELD: 4 tons/acre
OAK: 100% French, 100% new
AGING: 18 months in barrel, 27
months in bottle before release,
unfined + unfiltered
PRODUCTION: 93cs
ALCOHOL: 15.6%





