

2018 Anthem Cabernet Sauvignon Mount Veeder Estate

APPELLATION:

Mt. Veeder, Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc, 5% Petite Verdot, 3% Merlot

VINEYARD:

Estate Vineyard

WINEMAKER:

Jeff Ames

AGING:

18 Months French Oak, 100% New

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2036

ACCOLADES:

92+ Pts – Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Steak Au Poivre (Steak with peppercorn and cognac sauce)

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1048571 | \$129.95

DESCRIPTION:

Anthem Winery is truly a love story between owners Julie and Justin Arbuckle. They met while attending UC Berkeley and taking frequent trips to Napa Valley. As they fell in love with each other, they also fell in love with the Napa Valley. After being married for a few years, they decided it was time to own their own winery and produce their own wines. After searching up and down the valley, they decided that Mount Veeder was the ideal spot. The winery was established in 2009. At the time of the purchase, the property had a small vineyard of Merlot. With the help of viticulturist, Mary Maher (vineyard manager for Harlan at the time), they were able to plant Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, and Petite Verdot on the Estate.

TASTING NOTES:

"From the estate vineyard on Mount Veeder, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is marked by dark, plummy fruit and scents of loamy earth, cedar, and mocha. Full-bodied, richly textured, and concentrated, it's clearly a mountain wine—tannic, rugged, and muscular on the finish. Give it a few years in the cellar before pulling a cork." — Wine Advocate





2019 Acumen Mountainside Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc

VINEMAKER

Phillip Titus

AGING:

French Oak, 50% New

14.5%

BEST FROM:

2024 through 2030

ACCOLADES:

91+ Pts – Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Herb and pepper-crusted Duck Breast with red wine reduction

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052584 | \$74.95

DESCRIPTION:

Founded by proprietor Eric Yuan, and guided by a team that includes legendary Winemaker Phillip Titus and renowned Viticulturist Michael Wolf, Acumen is dedicated to creating the next great Napa Valley wine estate. To achieve this goal, Acumen has established an estate that features 84 acres of vines, on Napa Valley's Atlas Peak. From these coveted grapes, the Acumen team makes a small portfolio of estate-grown wines, with a focus on mountain-grown Cabernet Sauvignon. Taking inspiration from the great Napa Valley Cabernets of the 1960s and 1970s, Acumen's classically structured wines are recognized for their balance, vineyard-driven complexity, and uncommon age-worthiness.

TASTING NOTES:

"The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Mountainside has a deep garnet-purple color, bursting with bold scents of black cherries, mulberries, and warm cassis, plus hints of fragrant earth and cedar. Full-bodied, intense, and possessing bags of fresh, lively black fruits, it has a firm structure of grainy tannins, finishing long with a spicy kick. An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. In short, these are terrific wines."

— Lisa Perrotti-Brown, Wine Advocate





2021 Peju Legacy Collection Cabernet Sauvignon

APPELLATION:

Napa Valley, California

VARIETALS:

97% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKER:

Sara Fowler

AGING

French & American Oak

ALCOHOL:

14.5%

BEST FROM:

2025 through 2031

ULTIMATE FOOD PAIRING:

Braised Lamb Shanks with Mushroom Risotto

ORDERING INFO:

SKU 1052720 | \$69.95

DESCRIPTION:

One of the hidden gems of Napa Valley. In 1983, Tony Peju and his wine Herta (HB) purchased thirty acres of vines in the Rutherford AVA district in Napa Valley. As the big wineries in Napa Valley began to sell, Tony and HB stood firm to keep the winery family-owned and operated. Today their two daughters, Ariana and Lisa are guiding the business forward with the vision of keeping Peju Winery an integral part of the Napa Valley landscape.

TASTING NOTES:

The 2021 Peju Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon is impressive. Offering complex layers of crushed dark fruit with warm spice and floral notes. The palate offers ripe flavors of blackberry, and mocha with notes of espresso. Well-structured, with refined tannins and a silky-smooth finish.

