

# PHIFER PAVITT

wine

## 2018 XROADS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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DATE NIGHT is the 'proof' of Shane and Suzanne Pavitt's dedicated commitment to a weekly date night.

**Tasting Notes:** Aromas of rhubarb, caramelized sugar, black fruits, cotton candy, pencil shaving, fresh ginger and red cherry. On the palate, dense and rich entry of toasted pistachio, ripe strawberry and mocha to a full and expansive mid palate. Luxurious creamy finish with incredible length and finesse.

**APPELLATION/GROWING REGION:** Yountville

**VINEYARD:** Grigsby Vineyard

**VARIETAL CONTENT:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**HARVESTED:** September 29th, 2018

**HARVEST PROCEDURE:** Hand picked in the cold midnight, then destemmed and hand sorted, sending the whole, unbroken berries straight to the fermenter for five days of extended cold soak.

**FERMENT:** Mix of temperature controlled stainless steel, and open top fermenters

**YEAST:** Indigenous

**TIME IN OAK / TYPE OF OAK:** 21 months in 75% new 225 Liter French Oak barrels

**BOTTLED:** Sept. 10th, 2020

**ALCOHOL:** 14.8%; TA: 5.9; pH: 3.89

**BRIX AT HARVEST:** 26.4

**CASES PRODUCED:** 407 cases

**PROPRIETORS:** Suzanne Phifer Pavitt & Shane Pavitt

**WINEMAKER:** Ted Osborne