

# PHIFER PAVITT

wine

## 2016 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:** An alluring bouquet full of candied strawberries, ripe tobacco leaf, butterscotch, Framboise, and Nutella. The palate opens ethereal, focused and full across the middle, then rolling out in waves of exuberant flavors, cherries jubilee, chewy dates, plum flesh, spicy cinnamon, and exotic vanilla bean on the long satisfying finish.

**APPELLATION/GROWING REGION:** Yountville

**VINEYARD:** Grigsby Vineyard

**VARIETAL CONTENT:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**HARVESTED:** September 29, 2016

**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:** 18 months in 75% new 225 Liter French Oak barrels

**BOTTLED:** May 2018

**ALCOHOL:** 14.8%; **TA:** 5.6; **pH:** 3.85

**BRIX AT HARVEST:** 26.3

**CASES PRODUCED:** 258 cases

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

**WINEMAKER:** Ted Osborne