

PHIFER PAVITT

wine

2015 XROADS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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

Tasting Notes: A supremely sensual wine, that offers something beyond more. Aromas of blackberry preserves, raspberries, vanilla bean, juicy fruit, pearmint, rich roasted meats, and cozy cinnamon spice. The focused unctuousness of the mid palate turns creamy and round with gobs of black and blue fruits, juicy red apples, toasted coriander, and a supple well-heeled finish. Drink now through 2035.

APPELLATION/GROWING REGION: Yountville

VINEYARD: Grigsby Vineyard

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVESTED: Early October, 2015

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 70% new 225 Liter French Oak barrels

BOTTLED: June 2017

ALCOHOL: 14.7%; **TA:** .59; **pH:** 3.92

BRIX AT HARVEST: 27

CASES PRODUCED: 138 cases

PROPRIETORS: Suzanne Phifer Pavitt & Shane Pavitt

WINEMAKER: Ted Osborne