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2021 XROADS CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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

Tasting Notes: A showstopper. Aromas of dark chocolate, roasted herbs, ripe blackberry, and currant draw you in, while a silky palate unveils layers of dark fruits, fresh tobacco, and luxurious Swiss chocolate. With its rich, chewy center and seductive notes of red cherries, every sip is a delight. The finish is endlessly smooth and lingers on, making it impossible to resist pouring another glass.

APPELLATION/GROWING REGION: Yountville

VINEYARD: Grigsby Vineyard

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVESTED: September 23, 2021

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: 17 months in 100% new 225 Liter French Oak barrels

BOTTLED: May 2022

ALCOHOL: 15%; TA: 5.9; pH: 3.9

BRIX AT HARVEST: 25.2

CASES PRODUCED: 248 cases

PROPRIETORS: Suzanne Phifer Pavitt & Shane Pavitt

WINEMAKER: Ted Osborne

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