

ACCOLADES

SAUVIGNON BLANC

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Sauvignon Blanc Carsi Ranch Vineyard	2017	92pts	Wine Spectator	"Smooth and rich, with notes of lemon curd and meringue, spice and lanolin complementing the creamy core of candied citrus flavors. The smooth texture is vibrant, showing mouthwatering acidity that imparts freshness and focus. Floral and beeswax accents linger on the finish. Drink now. 280 cases made." — MW
Sauvignon Blanc Carsi Ranch Vineyard	2017	90pts	Jeb Dunnuck	"The only wine I was able to taste from this estate, the 2018 Sauvignon Blanc Carsi Ranch Vineyard reveals a light gold color as well as a juicy citrus and white flower-laced profile to go with a medium-bodied, nicely balanced style on the palate. Based on 76% Sauvignon Blanc and 24% Semillon, its going to shine on the dinner table and should drink nicely for 2-3 years, if not slightly longer." -Jeb Dunnuck

Sauvignon Blanc Carsi Ranch Vineyard	2018	92pts+	Wine Advocate	<p>"The 2018 Sauvignon Blanc Carsi Ranch Vineyard is composed of 76% Sauvignon Blanc and 24% Semillon. It delivers pretty, perfumed notes of lemon blossoms and preserved mandarin peel over a core of yellow apples and fresh pears with touches of Provence herbs and beeswax. Medium-bodied, the palate offers an abundance of fragrant citrus and apple flavors, supported by seamless freshness and a silken texture, finishing savory." - Lisa Perotti-Brown</p>
Sauvignon Blanc Carsi Ranch Vineyard	2018	90pts	Jeb Dunnuck	
Sauvignon Blanc Riverbound Vineyard Yountville	2019	92pts	Wine Enthusiast	
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Sauvignon Blanc Riverbound Vineyard Yountville	2021	91pts	International Wine Report	The 2021 Anthem Sauvignon Blanc shows pretty aromas of honeysuckle, melon and white peach, vanilla curd and minerals that all take shape. The palate is soft and round with a textured mouthfeel that leads into the finish. This Sauvignon Blanc is delicious today, but will have the potential to age up to five years in the cellar.
Sauvignon Blanc Riverbound Vineyard Yountville	2022	91	International Wine Report	The 2022 Riverbound Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc is a wonderful wine from Anthem. It begins with fresh inviting aromas of kiwi/lime, honeysuckle, white peach skin and hints of mineral nuances that all take shape in the glass. On the palate this is nicely textured with notable precision and focus that lead up to the vibrant finish.
Sauvignon Blanc Riverbound Vineyard Yountville	2022	90	Wine Advocate	

MERLOT ESTATE VINEYARD MT. VEEDER

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Merlot Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2010	93pts	Wine Spectator	"Rich and supple, with currant and vanilla aromas and ripe but layered black cherry, mocha and mineral herb flavors, lingering on the finish. Drink now through 2019. 125 cases made."
Merlot Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2012	91pts	Wine Spectator	"Plush and focused, with a refined structure. Aromas of floral red currant and spiced cinnamon lead to flavors of black cherry, spice and herb. Drink now through 2021. 120 cases made."
Merlot Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2014	91pts	Wine Spectator	"Supple and generously spiced, with a latticework of red fruit, dried berry and appealing cola and green herbal flavors. The creamy finish lingers with notes of chocolate. Drink now through 2020. 110 cases made."
Merlot Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2015	92pts	James Suckling	"Attractive, red plum-scented merlot with ripe mulberries and blueberries. There's plenty of depth of fleshy red-fruit flavor here, in a medium-weight package. Drink or hold."

Merlot Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2016	93pts	Wine Spectator	"Suave and sinewy, featuring hints of pine in the aroma and flavors of dark currant, olive, and dried sage that are fine-meshed and lively. The minerally finish is pure-tasting, with notes of tar and spice. Drink now through 2025. 150 cases made." — KM
Merlot Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2018	92pts	International Wine Report	"The 2018 Anthem Mount Veeder Estate Merlot begins with inviting aromas of cherries, plums and blueberries which are joined by exotic spices, wild herbs, cigar box and cocoa all taking shape. The palate is medium-plus bodied and well-structured with grainy tannins. It possesses a bright core that bursts with flavors of bing cherries and blackberries as it shows a level of restraint through the finish. Overall, this is a lovely showing which I expect will develop beautifully in bottle over the next few years and go on to offer a drinking window that spans nearly two decades."
Merlot Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2018	91pts	Wine Advocate	

Merlot Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2019	92pts	Wine Advocate	<p>There are just 90 cases of Anthem's 2019 Merlot Estate. Matured in 100% new French oak, it carries the wood well, marrying cedar and vanilla notes to ripe black cherries, mocha, and hints of beefsteak tomato. Full bodied, concentrated, and relatively structured for a Napa Merlot, it finished with a gentle wavelet of soft tannins. It's a solid effort that should age well for up to a decade.</p>
Merlot Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2019	90pts	Wine Enthusiast	<p>The 2019 Anthem Merlot instantly begins to impress as it opens to perfumed aromas of dark cherries, black raspberries and currants are woven together with baking spices, cocoa powder, tobacco and hints of tilled-soil all taking shape in the glass. On the palate this is medium to full-bodied and beautifully structured around polished, yet firm tannins that frame the fresh core of ripe dark fruits which persist though the supple finish.</p>
Merlot Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2019	92pts	International Wine Report	

CABERNET SAUVIGNON ESTATE VINEYARD MT. VEEDER

<u>WINE</u>	<u>VINTAGE</u>	<u>RATING</u>	<u>PUBLICATION</u>	<u>REVIEW</u>
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2012	92pts	Wine Spectator	"Combines a rugged exterior of crushed rock, savory herb and cedary oak with a measure of rugged finesse, easing into espresso and cigar box notes. Long and persistent on the finish. Drink now through 2024. 550 cases made."
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2013	92pts	Wine Spectator	"Polished and flashy, with a silky texture and complex, well-defined dark berry, mineral, loamy earth and black licorice flavors. Smooth and refined on the finish. Drink now through 2028. 725 cases made."
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2013	90pts	James Suckling	"Lots of wood and ripe fruit shows at the moment. Full body, chewy tannins and a vanilla, dried fruit and light jam character at the finish. Drink in 2019."
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2014	90pts	Wine Spectator	"Floral, perfumed aromas of fermentation are charming, yet this is more aggressive with tannins. The core flavors of blackberry, currant and licorice are vivid and well-defined. Best from 2020 through 2034. 700 cases made."

Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2014	90+	Jeb Dunnuck	
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2015	92pts	Wine Spectator	"A polished and lush version, with boysenberry and blueberry reduction notes forming the core of flavors, while licorice snap and fruitcake hints fill in. Features a roasted apple wood backdrop, though the fruit easily takes center stage through the rich finish. Best from 2020 through 2035. 445 cases made."
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2015	91pts	Wine Advocate	"The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is made up of 90% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Cabernet Franc, and 5% Petit Verdot. Deep garnet-purple in color, it opens with notes of prunes, raisin cake, and spice box with hints of fresh figs, tobacco and new leather. Full-bodied with a plush frame and loads of evolving baked berries layers, it has tons of spices coming through the finish." -Lisa Perrotti-Brown
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2015	Double Gold Medal	San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition	

Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2016	93pts	Wine Spectator	<p>"Lush and well-fruited, with lots of boysenberry, blackberry and plum flavors rolling through, laced with apple wood, anise, violet and sweet tobacco notes. Shows a tarry edge on the finish but the fruit keeps pace easily. Solidly built. Best from 2021 through 2032. 930 cases made." — JM</p>
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2016	94pts	Wine Enthusiast	<p>"Made by Winemaker Jeff Ames, this Cabernet Sauvignon includes 7% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot. Aged in 100% new French oak, it offers a seamless core of cassis, raspberry and dark cherry, with velvety richness forming a concentrated bond on the palate." —V.B.</p>
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2016	93pts	Wine Advocate	<p>"The 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate is a blend of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot. Deep garnet-purple in color, is offers up scents of crème de cassis, blueberry compote and Christmas cake with an undercurrent of plum preserves, camphor and cigar box. Big, rich and full-bodied on the palate, it delivers impactful, maturing black fruit and spicy flavors, supported by firm, grainy tannins and just enough freshness, finishing with great length."</p>

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Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2017	91pts	Wine & Spirits Magazine	Scents of conifer forest and blackberries turn toward warm blueberry-skin tannins and dark, bitter-chocolate notes, a smooth yet austere dry cabernet that leaves a clean feel in the finish. The alcohol is substantial, needing braised meats to keep it in check. —J.G. (715 cases)
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2017	92pts	Wine Enthusiast	
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2017	92pts	International Wine Report	
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2017	92pts	Vinous Media	"The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard is a very pretty, aromatic wine. Crushed flowers, mint, sweet spice, lavender and blood orange lend striking aromatic presence. Overall, this is a relatively restrained style for Mount Veeder. All the elements are very nicely balanced." -- Antonio Galloni

Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2018	94pts	Wine Spectator	Richly fruity, with a deep well of boysenberry, fig and blackberry compote notes that won't quit, pumping along while licorice, fruitcake and ganache notes fill in. This has a roasted apple wood frame and a late tug of cast iron, which keep it all grounded. Best from 2024 through 2036. 800 cases made. — JM
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2018	95pts	Wine Enthusiast	Structured, with grip and length, this wine is ripe and rich in style with tremendous tannins. Chalky in texture, it provides layers of cassis, vanilla and clove, with the mountain appellation's signature earthiness and herbal undertones. This will do well to cellar; enjoy best from 2028–2038. VIRGINIE BOONE
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2018	92+	Wine Advocate	

Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2018	94pts	International Wine Report	<p>The 2018 Anthem Mount Veeder Estate Cabernet Sauvignon begins with lovely aromas of dark cherries and black raspberries, which are woven together with graphite, spices, florals and earthy soil nuances which round out the nose. On the palate this possesses a wonderful plush, velvety texture with notable overall balance. Flavors of dark cherries and spices all continue to build and leave a lasting impression on the finish. While this is already showing plenty of appeal, it also has the potential to thrive in the cellar over the next decade.</p>
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2019	93pts	Wine Enthusiast	<p>Suave and delicious, this velvety textured and richly flavored wine aged in all-new barrels overflows with ripe black plums and black cherries wrapped in fine-grained tannins. Tempting to drink now but the wine will become more complex and smooth from 2028-2038. — Jim Gordon</p>
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2019	92pts	Wine Spectator	<p>Well-steeped in feel, with red tea, chaparral and mulling spice notes emerging from the core of winey red and black currant fruit. The finish is underscored by warm earth and cast iron accents. On the approachable side already, too. Drink now through 2034. 880 cases made.</p>

Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2019	95pts	International Wine Report	<p>The 2019 Anthem Mount Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon is simply outstanding. Utterly delicious, this Cabernet opens to aromas of ripe blackberries, blueberries, violets, graphite, sweet baking spices, dust and hints of loam all emerging from the glass. On the palate this possesses a full-bodied texture that is opulent with polished tannins and outstanding overall depth and concentration. It continues to impress as layers of ripe dark/red and blue fruits expand through the voluptuous finish. This is a wonderful wine that already drinking fantastic and also has all the elements to evolve gracefully for years to come.</p>
Cabernet Sauvignon Estate Vineyard Mt. Veeder	2021	93pts	Wine Advocate	

BECKSTOFFER LAS PIEDRAS CABERNET

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Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2010	93pts	Wine Spectator	"Pure, rich and velvety, offering tiers of mocha-laced oak, red berry and blackberry, with touches of espresso, anise and cedar. The long, persistent finish echoes the key flavors. Drink now through 2026. 300 cases made."
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2010	91pts	Wine Advocate	"The 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard is a more complete wine exhibiting lots of creme de cassis, spicy new oak, forest floor and damp earth notes. The wine is medium to full-bodied and fills the mouth with no rough edges or hollowness. Enjoy this beauty now and over the next 12-15 years."
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2012	93pts	Wine Spectator	"A classically styled Cabernet that's firm in structure and taut in focus and flavor, with a direct core of gravel and cedary oak—scented dark berry, licorice and savory herb flavors. Ends with drying, gripping tannins but also dense fruit and oak flavors. Drink now through 2028. 400 cases made."

Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2012	92pts	James Suckling	"A firm and chewy cabernet with dark chocolate, hazelnut, walnut and bark aromas and flavors. Full body. Flavorful finish. Better in 2020."
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2013	91pts	Wine Spectator	"Perfumed, aromatic plum, currant and black cherry notes are firm and supple, with acidity and tannins providing traction and length. Best from 2018 through 2028. 375 cases made."
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2013	92pts	James Suckling	"Big juicy red with dried fruit and chocolate character. Full body, velvety tannins and lots of flavor. Full-throttle but fun and stylish. Drink now or hold."
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2014	94pts	Wine Spectator	"Offers wonderful richness and focuses on juicy, structured blackberry, cedar, anise and light loamy earth flavors. A very complete and compelling display of power and finesse, showing deft balance. Ends with a long, persistent finish that picks up anise and fresh dirt details. Drink now through 2034. 250 cases made."
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2014	90pts	James Suckling	"A big and juicy red with lots of plum and dried fruits. Jammy. Full body, round and soft tannins and a fruity finish. A little more tension from the Piedras tannins. But old school. Drink or hold."

<p>Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena</p>	<p>2015</p>	<p>90pts</p>	<p>James Suckling</p>	<p>"Very attractive, slightly lifted violets, dark chocolate and fine-grained oak with abundant fresh cassis and blackcurrants. The palate has a very ripe core of rich plums and a chewy, slightly stewed and hot finish. Drink now."</p>
<p>Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena</p>	<p>2016</p>	<p>94pts</p>	<p>Wine Advocate</p>	<p>"Made of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard is deep garnet-purple in color and reveals expressive black cherries, blackberries, and warm black currants with hints of violets, black olives, Indian spices, and cigar box. Full-bodied, rich, powerful, the palate is filled with well-poised black fruit layers and firm, grainy tannins, matched by bold freshness and finishing long."—Lisa Perrotti-Brown, September 2019</p>
<p>Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena</p>	<p>2016</p>	<p>91pts</p>	<p>Wine Spectator</p>	<p>"Steeped currant and plum fruit is layered with cocoa, tobacco and humus notes, ending with a toasty crescendo. A bit reliant on toast, but solidly built. Best from 2021 through 2030. 375 cases made." — JM</p>

Cabernet Sauvignon
Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard 2016 94pts Jeb Dunnuck
St. Helena

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Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard 2017 94pts Wine Advocate
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Cabernet Sauvignon
Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard 2017 94pts Wine Enthusiast
St. Helena

"Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard is a little youthfully mute to begin, soon unfurling to offer pronounced notes of baked black plums, Black Forest cake and crème de cassis with hints of incense, dusty soil and Indian spice with a waft of fruitcake. Big, rich and hedonic in the full-bodied mouth, it has velvety tannins and appealing freshness lifting the spicy black fruit preserves, finishing long and fragrant."

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Jen Ames makes this wine at Anthem, a project started in 2009 by Julie and Justin Arbuckle. The fruit comes from a 22-acre cabernet vineyard at the base of Spring Mountain, a site originally planted to vines in the 1840s. The benchland location and its pebbly soils make it an ideal spot for cabernet, producing this idealized 2018, shining with red fruit through its depths of black-currant freshness. The fruit is sweet but the wine is grounded to the earth, its classical structure a parallel to the muscular energy of a

"The 2018 Beckstoffer Las Peidras Cabernet Sauvignon is a fantastic showing from Anthem in this vintage. It showcases a wonderful aromatic profile consisting of dark cherries, blackberries and dark currants which are woven together with dark chocolate shavings, herbs, spices, tilled-soil and hints of tobacco. On the palate this is just as impressive, boasting a full-bodied texture that is layered and well-structured with big velvety tannins. It goes on impress as it displays outstanding depth and complexity all the way through the long finish. While this is excellent today, it will certainly go on to provide drinking pleasure for many years to come." -Joe D'Angelo, Editor

Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2018	93pts	Vinous Media	"The 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard is another attractive wine in this range from Anthem. Super-ripe blackberry, chocolate, new leather, spice and licorice lend quite a bit of character. This is an especially ripe, exotic wine from Las Piedras, where Cabernets tend to show a bit more structure, but it is very nicely done in a decidedly flamboyant style." -- Antonio Galloni
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2018	94pts	Wine Enthusiast	
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2018	93pts	Wine Spectator	Ripe and nicely defined, with plum, cassis and red licorice notes that meld steadily as they move through, with cocoa-accented toast. Ends with a nice tug of loam. Drink now through 2035. 270 cases made.
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2018	93pts	Wine Advocate	
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2019	94pts	Wine Advocate	The full-bodied 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard boasts layers of concentrated ripe cassis and black cherries, backed by hints of mocha, bay leaf, and a whirl of dried spices. Rich and velvety, with a long, mouthwatering finish, it should drink well through at least the end of this decade.

<p>Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena</p>	2019	95pts	Wine Enthusiast	<p>This wine is big in flavor and full in body, warmly spiced with cinnamon and cedar notes over rich black cherries and cassis flavors. Aged in French barrels, 75% of which were new, the wine is drinkable now for its lush fruits and broad texture, but will be best from 2025. — Jim Gordon</p>
<p>Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena</p>	2019	90pts	Wine & Spirits Magazine	<p>The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon from Beckstoffer Las Piedras offers a wonderful combination of fresh ripe fruits accented by savory nuances. It begins with aromas of black cherries, raspberries and black plums, which are woven together with, tobacco, graphite, spices and hints of mocha that all carry on to the palate. This continues to impress with its medium-full body that is beautifully structured with polished tannins resulting in a gorgeous velvety texture. It is all underlined by a lovely layer of acidity that keeps it fresh and inviting through the finish. While this is certainly a pleasure to drink today, it should go on to evolve and offer years of enjoyment ahead.</p>
<p>Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena</p>	2019	95pts	International Wine Report	
<p>Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena</p>	2019	94pts	Jeb Dunnuck	

Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2019	93pts	Wine Spectator	Direct and polished, with cassis and black cherry compote notes gliding through, laced with cocoa, alder and black licorice. Nice steady, persistent finish. Drink now through 2036. 315 cases made.
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2021	97	Wine Advocate	
Cabernet Sauvignon Beckstoffer Las Piedras Vineyard St. Helena	2021	93pts	Wine Enthusiast	