

# Pott Wine

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**Name:** Incubo  
**Vintage:** 2022  
**Varietal:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon  
**Source:** Pott Art! Vineyard  
**Appellation:** Mount Veeder, Napa Valley  
**Retail (Strict!):** \$195  
**Production:** 160 cases

*This is a real blockbuster Mt. Veeder Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine has a distinct purity with deftly textured tannins formed from the ancient sandstone soils. The layers here are intense and stay with you for ages. There is a very small percentage of Cabernet Franc that lifts the mid palate and brightens the complex aromatics;*

**Black currant, tobacco, cedar, dark chocolate, clove, blood orange zest, blackberry, beautiful attack here with richness and good density, no shortage of freshness with lovely acidity and perfect balance. The finish is long with cocoa, tobacco, plum, blackberry and black currants.**

## Vineyards

- At an altitude of about 1500 feet the vineyards get the most out of Mt. Veeder's natural air-conditioning (fog and onshore breeze).
- The soils are seafloor uplift; a well-drained crumbly layer cake of sandstones and shale.
- Vineyard faces east to avoid the ferocious late afternoon sun.
- The vineyard is farmed organically and teams with beneficial biodiversity above and below the ground, we even brew our own "compost teas" for when the vines need a refreshing boost of nutrients.
- Cool soil, porous rock that doesn't give off heat at night.



- No additions, made only the grapes' indigenous yeasts.
- Grapes are sorted twice by hand and twice using an optical sorter
- gravity fed to open-top small Burgundian wood tanks.
- Aaron likes to use these because he does punchdowns by hand and the wide open tops make that much easier.
- Ok so why hand punchdowns? Hand punchdowns allow you to really move all the fruit around, giving the maximum amount of juice contact with the skins and thus tannin extraction.
- Then the tanks are sealed to allow a long maceration which gives ideal tannin resolution – each vat treated separately.
- When the tannins are ideal the wines are drained by gravity to small French oak barrels from Bossuet, Sylvain, Taransaud, Darnajou and Atelier Centre France.
- Aged for 22 months in French oak
- Bottle etched with the Pott logo and wax-sealed

AntonioGalloni. **97pts**

2021 vintage

*"Another fabulous wine from Aaron Pott's Mt. Veeder estate. Inky, dark fruit, grilled herbs, leather, incense, licorice and dried flowers power through in this dense, explosive Cabernet Sauvignon."*

Lisa Perrotti-Brown (TWI). **97pts**

2021 vintage

*"Scents of blackcurrant jelly, kirsch, wild blueberries and aniseed leap from the glass with underlying hints of cedar, graphite and black olives. Full, firm, fine-grained and bright. The palate shimmers with energy .."*