

# SPOTTSWOODE

## 2009 Lydenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon

*LYDENHURST*... a former name of the Spottswode Estate, so named to celebrate the beautiful Linden trees which surrounded the old gazebo; and the name of a wine we first released in 1995 (a Cabernet Franc), and then revived as a Cabernet Sauvignon in 2002.

This “insider” wine, known almost exclusively to our mailing list customers, exhibits serious complexity and at the same time exudes warmth and brightness. Spottswode’s rich history as a family-owned wine estate, along with our deep winemaking expertise, allows us to craft a Lydenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon that is true to our exacting standards, and that our customers trust will offer the exceptional quality, great integrity, and intensity of flavors that they have come to expect from our wines.

Our new Lydenhurst label, with its deep red hue and bright countenance, speaks to and honors the history of the Spottswode Estate, while also speaking to this wine’s beauty, vivacity, and drinkability. Our passionate attention to detail from the grapes all the way to the label on the bottle ensures a truly alluring, expressive, and delicious Cabernet of pronounced character that will grace your table and bring you great enjoyment!

Sourced from the Spottswode Estate, the 2009 Lydenhurst represents a selection of vineyard blocks chosen to produce a lush and approachable Cabernet. This wine is graceful in nature yet powerful and bright, with raspberries, milk-chocolate-covered cherries, and a dash of white pepper. The velvety tannins and dense cedar notes mesh beautifully with cassis and black tea, and the wine finishes with hints of nutmeg.

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**SOURCE OF GRAPES**

Spottswode Estate Vineyard  
Organically farmed since 1985

**OAK PROFILE**

Aged 20 months  
100% French Oak  
(50% new barrels)

**BLENDING DETAIL**

97% Cabernet Sauvignon  
3% Cabernet Franc

**RELEASE DATE**

May 1, 2012

**AMOUNT PRODUCED**

727 cases of 750 ml.

**WINERY RETAIL PRICE**

\$60 per 750 ml. bottle

**APPELLATION**

St. Helena, Napa Valley

A Family Wine Estate

