

SPOTTSWOODE

2006 Lydenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon

CRAFTED in the same exacting manner as the Spottswode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, the Lydenhurst—our second estate Cabernet—is delicious and approachable. Starting five years ago we found that, during our rigorous selection process for the Spottswode Cabernet, we were also able to craft a wonderfully drinkable wine from our estate vineyard. Lydenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon... the wine to drink while your Spottswode ages gracefully in your cellar!

The Lydenhurst name comes from our estate's history—Spottswode is a historic winegrowing estate, and Lydenhurst is one of the names the property had earlier in its existence. An image of our pre-prohibition stone winery building graces the label.

Forthcoming and showing violets on the nose, the 2006 Lydenhurst is rich and broad on the palate, where it evokes dark berries—black cherry, blackberry and boysenberry pie. Soft tannins are infused with an elegant dusty quality, sagebrush and black pepper. The wine finishes long, with notes of crème brûlée and toasted brioche.

SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswode Estate Vineyard
Organically farmed since 1985

RELEASE DATE

October 21, 2008

OAK PROFILE

Aged 18–20 months
100% French Oak
70% new barrels

AMOUNT PRODUCED

518 cases of 750 ml.

WINERY RETAIL PRICE

\$60 per 750 ml. bottle

BLENDING DETAIL

92% Cabernet Sauvignon
8% Cabernet Franc

APPELLATION

St. Helena, Napa Valley

A Family Wine Estate

