SPOTTSWODE

2022



Bee-ing Interdependent

BEES · BIODIVERSITY · BUSINESS · B CORP · BELONGING

SPOTTSWODE A Family Wine Estate At Spottswoode we have four bee colonies. One at the winery, in the knot of one of our native Valley Oak trees.

One on the front lawn at the Estate, in a log hive strapped to our historic Deodar Cedar. Another along Spring Creek, also a log hive, this one strapped to a Live Oak. And one in our vegetable garden, a standard hive from which we will be able to harvest honey.

Bees are endlessly fascinating. Those that call Spottswoode home are honeybees, which are among the most advanced of their (halictid) species. They are eusocial, which means that they work together to care

for their young, build and maintain the hive, and protect and provide for the colony, dividing labor in a complex and interconnected communal effort that overlaps generations.



The well-being of our bees is integral to the health of our Estate

One of Napa Valley's First-Growth Wines and Vineyards

SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE

Observing our colonies gives us a window into the interconnectedness of their lives. In turn, this allows us the perspective to recognize and appreciate that we, as humans, are equally interconnected. The bees remind us that we, like them, are part of a whole, sharing our planet – our hive – which provides sustenance for us all.

How does Spottswoode express and act upon our care and concern for our "One Earth"? We are certified organic and biodynamic, welcoming bees, birds, owls, insects, and other natural "helpers" to our Estate. We get our energy from the sun, and when we need more power than our solar arrays can generate, we purchase renewable energy from Marin Clean Energy's Deep Green program. These and other environmental standards have earned us certification as a Napa Green Winery and Napa Green Vineyard, both rigorous programs supporting holistic sustainability.

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The bees remind us that we, like them, are part of a whole, sharing our planet – our hive – which provides sustenance for us all. We give a minimum of 1% of our revenues to environmental causes each year through our commitment to 1% for the Planet, and beyond this, we give a great deal more to important endeavors here in Napa Valley and beyond. As the first Napa Valley winery to earn B Corporation certification, we are responsible corporate citizens that are part of a global economy using business as a force for good. We are a signatory to the Porto Protocol and a member of International Wineries for Climate Action (IWCA), a collaborative group of wineries committed to



reducing carbon emissions across our industry. In everything we do, we try to focus on the greater good, and we hope to inspire others to do the same.

As an agriculturally based family winegrowing business now in its second generation, and with an eye to future generations, we

Spottswoode is one of Napa's pioneers when it comes to sustainable viticulture. ALDER YARROW, VINOGRAPHY

have a personal stake in and passion for being the best possible stewards of Spottswoode – the place and the business. We care for our customers, for those who work with us, those who live in our community, and those

who live beyond. We care for our natural environment. We care about growing the best grapes and making the most exceptional wines. And we care about making a difference.

Cheers to 2022 and to celebrating our interconnectedness thank you for being a part of our Spottswoode hive!

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BETH NOVAK MILLIKEN & LINDY NOVAK CHECK OUT THE ESTATE IN THE WINERY'S ELECTRIC TRUCK

THE BUZZ ON OUR BEES

Anyone who's ever stood in a field of wildflowers knows the importance of bees as pollinators in the natural world. Our food crops depend heavily on them as well honeybees alone are hugely important to the cultivation of everything from almonds to zucchini. Grapes, on the other hand, are self-pollinating but our four colonies of bees still have plenty to do around Spottswoode and beyond.

ARBOREAL APICULTURE Arboreal apiculture differs significantly from conventional beekeeping, in that the hives are self-sustaining and

neither dependent on

humans nor beholden to us in any way. Of our hives, two are established in hollow logs, strapped high up in trees to replicate the conditions under which wild populations of honeybees nest deep in forests and in other remote areas. Another hive established itself in the knot of a Valley Oak near the winery.

FORAGE AND POLLINATE As they forage to nurture future generations in their hives, bees help to propagate cover crops that enrich the soil in our vineyards and flowering plants that attract other beneficial insects that keep our vines pest free. And as they range up to a mile

and a half from their hives, they pollinate our neighbors' gardens and fruit trees in every direction as well.

GIVING HIVES A HOME

By giving them a place to nest, undisturbed, we provide a safe haven for these wonderful, essential creatures, as climate change, chemical use, and other factors cause their numbers to decrease around the world. And we, in turn, have the pleasure of watching and learning from them the importance of altruism - of working together to collectively provide for the future of our estate, our community, and our planet.



farming locally, thinking globally

Spottswoode's One Earth Community News

hen we began farming organically in 1985, we could not have envisioned where it would lead in terms of our commitment to our natural environment. Since then, we have continued to incorporate more sustainable practices into our farming and business systems. We are eager to share our enthusiasm with our customers, neighbors, and business partners – partnering with others allows us to amplify our impact. We are deeply engaged, as members of International Wineries for Climate Action (IWCA), 1% for the Planet (since 2007), the Land Trust of Napa County, Napa Green, TRUE Zero Waste, and more.



BETH NOVAK MILLIKEN PLANTING NATIVE TREES ALONG SPRING CREEK, WHICH BORDERS THE SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE VINEYARD.

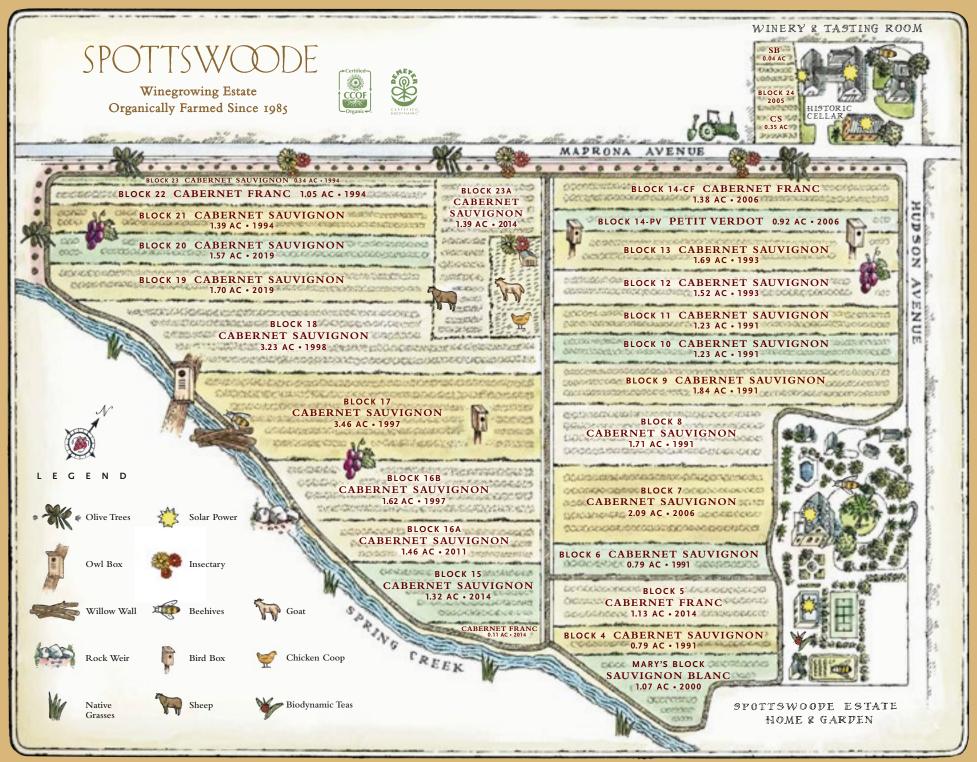


In 2020 we were proud to achieve B Corporation certification (the first winery in NapaValley to do so!), joining other businesses that balance purpose and profit. Certified B Corporations meet the highest standards of verified social and environmental performance, transparency, and accountability.

Knowing that we must work together to address the many challenging issues we face gives us great hope. We invite you to join us in conversation and collaboration this year as we raise awareness about

climate change and its impacts, particularly on our agriculturally based winegrowing business. We hope you will participate in our upcoming educational webinars. More information will be posted on our website and our social channels. In the meantime, know that we look forward to engaging with you in this important work!

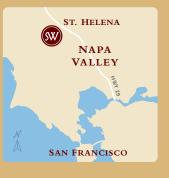




CRAFTING EXCEPTIONAL ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON SINCE 1982

Situated on the western edge of St. Helena at the foot of the Mayacamas Mountains, the Spottswoode *terroir* is ideal for growing fine wine grapes. The alluvial clay loam soils from the Sulphur Creek fan provide superb drainage, while cool maritime breezes passing through the gap between Spring Mountain and the Mayacamas range allow berries to ripen slowly.

Our forty-two acres are planted to Cabernet Sauvignon, with small blocks of Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Sauvignon Blanc. We have farmed our vineyard organically since 1985.



Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

ituated on the western edge of St. Helena in Napa Valley, the Spottswoode Estate terroir is ideal for winegrowing. The alluvial clay loam from the Sulphur Creek fan provides superb drainage while cool maritime breezes passing between Spring Mountain and the Mayacamas range allow the fruit to ripen evenly.

Originally established in 1882, the Spottswoode Estate has a distinguished history in NapaValley. Stewarded by second-generation sisters, Beth Novak Milliken and Lindy Novak, our forty-two acres are planted primarily to Cabernet Sauvignon, with small blocks of Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, and Sauvignon Blanc.

This eighth perfect score from the Wine Advocate is an incredible honor, and an acknowledgement of the care we've taken in our 50 years of stewarding this Estate. BETH NOVAK MILLIKEN

At Spottswoode, grapegrowing and winemaking are intimately linked. In addition to the health and resilience that organics and biodynamics have brought to our vineyard, the individual attention given to each block contributes to the consistent quality and unique characteristics of our wines.

2019 VINTAGE Stunning notes of black cherry and currants create a sense of both warmth and freshness. Secondary flavors of pomegranate, pine, earth, and sandalwood complement a backbone of vibrant acidity. The refined tannins are structured yet velvety, showcasing the power, elegance, and finesse of this classic wine.

OAK PROFILE

(new 67%)

FORMATS

Aged 20 months

750 ml, 1.5L, 3L

French oak barrels 90%

Other oak barrels 10%

SOURCE OF GRAPES									
Spottswoode Estate									
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Vineyard, organically farmed since 1985

APPELLATION

St. Helena, Napa Valley

BLENDING DETAIL

Cabernet Sauvignon 89.5% Cabernet Franc 6.5% Petit Verdot 4% RELEASE DATE

September 1, 2022



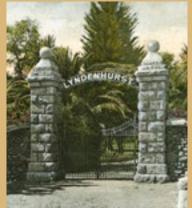
"effortless beauty"100 pts WINE ADVOCATE

ARNA - MAYA VALL



STORIED HISTORY: LYNDENHURST CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Lyndenhurst was one in a succession of names given to the estate that became known as Spottswoode in 1910. Crafted from our historic vineyard and other exceptional sites, Lyndenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon honors Spottswoode's winemaking legacy and offers our interpretation of a beautiful and dynamic NapaValley Cabernet Sauvignon.



FROM 1908 TO 1910 OUR ESTATE WAS CALLED "LYNDENHURST" IN HONOR OF THE LINDEN TREES THAT STILL BLOOM IN THE GARDEN TODAY.

Lyndenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

art of Spottswoode's storied history inspired the name Lyndenhurst, a tribute to the fragrant linden trees that still bloom in the gardens today. Lyndenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon is a dynamic and inviting wine made from grapes grown in our Estate Vineyard blended with those from other acclaimed family-owned vineyards. The relationships we have cultivated with our fellow farmers

allow us to learn about and explore other appellations throughout Napa Valley. These collaborations have also allowed us to share our enthusiasm and commitment to organic farming, with the vision of encouraging

A wine well worth purchasing and cellaring. JEB DUNNUCK, JEBDUNNUCK.COM

BLENDING DETAIL

Petit Verdot 4.1%

Malbec 3.8%

RELEASE DATE

Merlot 5%

Cabernet Franc 9.4%

Cabernet Sauvignon 77.7%

positive change in our winegrowing community. Our long history as a family-owned winegrowing estate, along with our deep winemaking legacy, enables us to craft this Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, whose every vintage is authentic and compelling.

2019 VINTAGE Fresh notes of crushed bramble, cassis, and red cherries underpin subtle aromas of lavender, cedar, and spruce. Mineral nuances of wet slate add structure, while the tannins remain silky and supple despite the wine's youth. A beautiful wine to be enjoyed now and for years to come.

SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswoode Estate, St. Helena Darms Lane, Napa Valley Edcora, Atlas Peak Knights Bridge, Knights Valley Parry Vineyard, St. Helena Young Inglewood, St. Helena APPELLATION Napa Valley OAK PROFILE Aged 20 months French oak barrels 92% Other oak barrels 8% (new 42%) FORMAT 750 ml







SPOTTSWOODE NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

"modern and poised"94 pts

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CRAFTING EXTRAORDINARY SAUVIGNON BLANC SINCE 1984

Spottswoode Sauvignon Blanc has been recognized by wine writers as a "Super Sauvignon" and "the aristocracy of domestic Sauvignon Blanc." We have been making this notable and classically styled wine for over three decades. Created with great care from fruit grown in exceptional soils, it is a serious wine with structure, sophistication, and the ability to age gracefully.







Spottswoode Sauvignon Blanc 2021

pottswoode's exceptional, classically styled Sauvignon Blanc has been produced since 1984. Highly acclaimed, it is considered one of the "Super Sauvignons," a term coined by wine writer Karen MacNeil to describe a rare class of wines considered to be among the world's utmost expressions of this noble grape.

Crafted with grapes from Spottswoode Estate, as well as those from other iconic family-owned vineyards, this wine is fermented in

a combination of French oak, small stainless steel barrels, a clay amphora, and ceramic and concrete cuves. It is an eminently drinkable yet cellar-worthy Sauvignon that is energetic and sublime, fresh and well-integrated, with extraordinary aromas, effortless poise, and

This wine is always among the very best Sauvignons from the United States. MICHAEL FRANZ, WINE REVIEW ONLINE

remarkable complexity. Noted wine reviewers have written that "Spottswoode has turned Sauvignon Blanc into an art form," and have hailed this wine as one of the world's "best Sauvignon Blancs," calling it the "aristocracy of domestic Sauvignon Blanc."

2021 VINTAGE Layers of tropical fruits and floral aromas invite you into this intriguing and dynamic Sauvignon Blanc. Notes of fresh lime and grapefruit add tension and bring freshness on the approach, while yellow and white peach intermingle with subtle oak and a creamy meringue mid-palate. Hints of minerality and saline contribute to its long finish and complete this complex wine. Medium bodied, layered, and refreshing!

SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswoode Estate, St. Helena Attelas Vineyard, Atlas Peak Farina, Sonoma Mountain Hyde Vineyards, Carneros Murray, Sonoma Mountain Pelkan, Knights Valley Stagecoach, Atlas Peak Tofanelli, Calistoga

APPELLATION Napa Valley 43% Sonoma Mountain 57%

FERMENTATION PROFILE Small stainless steel and French oak barrels, an amphora, and one ceramic and two concrete cuves

FORMAT 750 ml **BLENDING DETAIL** Sauvignon Blanc 96% Sémillon 4%

CLONAL SELECTIONS Clones 1 and 6 Rauscedo 3 Sauvignon Musqué Tofanelli Sémillon

RELEASE DATE June 1, 2022

refined and refreshing

THE BENEFITS OF BEE-LONGING

a ur loyal customers mean the world to us. To ensure that our most dedicated enthusiasts are able to secure our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon directly from our cellar each year, we offer two membership options, affectionately referred to as SPOTT ON! (6 bottles) and TOP SPOTT! (12 bottles).

Allocations of the Spottswoode Cabernet are based on purchase history. TOP SPOTT! and SPOTT ON! are offered our wines first and well in advance of the wine's availability in the marketplace. Your annual purchase of the Spottswoode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon may qualify you for one of these coveted SPOTTS, each with its own enviable benefits.



TOP SPOTT! BENEFITS **SPOTT ON! BENEFITS**

« Wine allocations offered in advance, with special pre-release pricing for a limited time

R Priority invitations to winery events and library offerings, when available

rtwo complimentary tasting reservations (value \$150)

real Access to limited-production wines, including "Mary's Block" Estate Sauvignon Blanc and Field Book Estate Red Wine

- First access to our coveted magnum bottles of Estate Cabernet Sauvignon and Sauvignon Blanc

12-bottle Estate Cabernet annual purchase Includes Spott ON! benefits plus: TOP SPOTT

rist priority invitations to winery events and library offerings, when available

rtwo additional complimentary tasting reservations (total value \$300)

M Increased allocations of limitedproduction wines, including "Mary's Block" Estate Sauvignon Blanc and Field Book Estate Red Wine

Purchase 12 bottles of our 2019 Estate Cabernet by April 3, 2022 and receive:

• Domestic shipping on your *entire* wine order, including Sauvignon Blanc and Lyndenhurst (same order)

• The option to receive one 6-bottle wooden case (while supplies last; value \$125)





FIELD BOOK EXPLORATION CONTINUES For this rare find, we didn't have to go much further than next door. First planted in the 1880s, Spring Creek Vineyard borders the southern edge of our estate and is composed of benchland, bale clay, and alluvial soils. We began farming this tiny site three years ago, and are excited to share this inaugural Estate Red Wine crafted exclusively for **TOP SPOTT!** and **SPOTT ON!**



CUSTOM CELLAR BOX Our beautifully illustrated 6-bottle wooden case is available exclusively to our TOP SPOTT! customers. You may choose to have six of your twelve 2019 Estate Cabernet bottles arrive in this custom box. No extra charge if ordered by April 3, 2022.



WINE LIBRARY NOTES

Vertical Tasting Held on November 8, 2021

EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED WHEN CREATING WINES OF A PLACE Spottswoode's commitment to a healthy biome results in a Cabernet that authentically expresses our site and allows us to preserve our Estate for generations to come.

WINE LIBRARY NOTES Vertical Tasting Held on November 8, 2021

ach year at the culmination of harvest, we gather for our Annual Vertical, where we taste through twenty vintages of our Estate Cabernet in order to see where each of these wines is in its development and to share our collective thoughts with you. Last fall, our team was joined by two local Wine Directors, Carey Vanderborg from Mayacama Golf Club and Vincent Morrow, MS from PRESS Restaurant, as well as Martin Reyes, MW. We greatly appreciate and respect their palates and the outside perspectives they brought to our tasting.



We hope our notes are both interesting and useful to you, and that you have the opportunity to collect and taste many vintages of Spottswoode!

H Best in Show

Because wines continue to evolve over time, our impressions vary each year. In this tasting, the group particularly enjoyed the wines marked with our Black Labrador symbol.

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EVIEWS

PERSONAL NOTES

2000 **DRINK**

Intriguing and exuberant, this wine has savory layers of leather, tobacco, and game over a core of dark berries, rhubarb, and cedar notes. Aromas of white pepper and clove complement the subtle aromatic sweetness of fresh hay and sage, while silky tannins bring cohesion. A beautiful, classically styled Cabernet to be enjoyed now.

2001 DRINK/HOLD

SPOTTSWOODE'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY VINTAGE

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RESTORATION OF

SPRING CREEK

Immensely complex and fascinating, the 2001 offers aromas of pine, orange rind, and sea spray intertwined with tertiary flavors of petrichor, cedar, tobacco, and mushroom. The lengthy finish and silky tannins evoke a sense of dusty red earth and roses. A showstopper.

2002 DRINK

A regal, cohesive, and textured wine, the 2002 offers notes of dried raspberry, leather, river rocks, and black cherry accompanied by floral aromas of lavender and citrus blossom. A dense and powerful palate balances structure and mineral elegance.

2003 DRINK/HOLD

A beautiful wine coming into its own. Flavors of blueberry, crimson fruits, and peppery roasted meats accompany aromas of iron, dried sage, and crème de cassis. A lively acidity provides brightness and melds with a plush tannin profile to create length and persistence. PERSONAL NOTES

TASTING REVIEWS

2004 DRINK/HOLD

Dense and complex, the 2004 is tremendously youthful at 17 years of age. Primary dark blue fruits and cassis are at the core, while notes of spiced pie crust, fragrant yellow roses, violets, and cedar create intrigue. The tannins are firm yet silky and bring both finesse and elegance.

2005 DRINK/HOLD

Expressive notes of cranberry, currants, and huckleberry interplay with toasty aromas of cocoa, roasted walnuts, and caramel sweetness. The resinous and sanguine notes of pine balance the calming aromas of wet stones and fresh linen. A beautiful, sleek, and harmonious wine.

2006 DRINK/HOLD

Exuberant and textured, the 2006 radiates dark fruits, glycerol, and black currants. Secondary characteristics of mint, herbs, olive, and pine forest seamlessly fuse with the tertiary aromas of sweet cigar box and pencil shavings. A stunning wine to be enjoyed now and for years to come.

2007 DRINK/HOLD

Notes of Amarena cherry accompany a gorgeous bouquet of fraises des bois, orange blossom, and pine needles. A racy acidity elevates flavors of elderberry and allspice while nuanced tannins provide a gorgeous mouthfeel.

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SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY

BIODYNAMIC

FARMING

PRACTICES

INTRODUCED

TASTING REVIEWS

PERSONAL NOTES

2008 DRINK/HOLD

Youthful and accessible, the 2008 has enticing notes of cherry, cranberry, and spicy gingerbread. The viscous and saline texture is dense yet lifted – vacillating among notes of molasses, rainwater, strawberries, roasted lamb, and cigar box.

2009 DRINK/TRY

Defined by powerful tension, this robust wine has a backbone of muddled blueberries, black pepper, cocoa, and roses. The silky tannins are accentuated by moderate acidity. Secondary notes of seaweed, primrose, and a woodsy barrel spice help complete this wine.

2010 DRINK/HOLD

TOP SPOTT!

AND SPOTT ON!

ESTABLISHED

Enticing and hedonistic, the 2010 combines notes of dark blue fruits, black olive, cassis, and a subtle saline undertone. Delicate aromatics of roses, sage, rosemary, bergamot, and black tea complement the lush tannins and lively acidity.

2011 DRINK/HOLD

A cool vintage that captures the classic varietal characters of Cabernet Sauvignon while carrying complex notes of wet stone, elderberry, bramble, sandalwood, peppercorns, and fraises des bois. A wine with powdery tannins, vibrant acidity, and timeless elegance.

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PERSONAL NOTES

TASTING REVIEWS

2012 HOLD/TRY

A youthful wine with many years ahead of it, the 2012 carries notes of bramble, cedar, fresh pine, violets, graphite, and potpourri. Aromas of dried herbs, Kalamata olives, and wet stones bring savory elements to this lively wine.

2013 HOLD/TRY

Structure and power are the hallmarks of this statuesque wine. The linear tannins are just starting to mellow while the dark fruits are beginning to develop secondary characteristics of dark cherries, cedar, and tobacco. There is an intoxicating complexity that makes each sip more enjoyable.

2014 HOLD/TRY

The 2014 was the dark horse of the flight and a delightful surprise! The deep notes of berries, violet, and plum intertwine with aromas of sandalwood, slate, and exotic spices. Chalky tannins are brightened by vibrant acidity. This is an excellent wine with quiet confidence.

2015 HOLD/TRY

A stunning and elegant wine with seductive red fruits, silky, refined tannins, and lush acidity. Notes of jasmine, anise, cocoa, violets, and sage meld with aromas of wet earth, tar, and fresh sandalwood. Truly delicious and worth a try now. NEW OPTICAL SORTING SYSTEM IN PLACE!

THE NOVAKS

CELEBRATE 40

YEARS OF FAMILY

OWNERSHIP

OUR EIGHTH PERFECT SCORE FROM WINE ADVOCATE

MARY'S BLOCK IS

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TASTING REVIEWS

PERSONAL NOTES

2016 HOLD/TRY

Power and finesse are at the core of this sanguine wine. Notes of blue fruits, graphite, roses, spice, black cherries, and pumpkin seeds rest on a foundation of refined, linear tannins and immensely fresh acidity. This is a compelling and timeless wine with many years of life ahead.

2017 HOLD/TRY

A wine with a commanding presence and lengthy progression, the 2017 has notes of sour cherry, blue violets, mandarin, roasted red pepper, jasmine, and fresh clay. The tamins are understated and impressively refined. This is truly a winegrower's vintage. We recommend decanting if you choose to try now.

2018 HOLD/TRY

A generous and ethereal wine, the 2018 is truly spectacular. Deep toasty oak melds with notes of bright raspberry and kirsch. The powdery tannin of the blue fruits paired with the vibrant acidity evoke both intensity and energy.

2019 HOLD/TRY

One of the standouts of the flight, this wine has many similarities to the 2018 vintage, striking a seamless balance between approachability and ageability. There are notes of plush mixed berries, cherry, currants, sandalwood, and toasty oak. The finish has notes of blueberry and ocean mist, with a subtle hint of beeswax. A wine with incredible finesse and elegance.

Let's Connect!

ach season at Spottswoode brings new things to share, and we look forward to connecting with you! Our team will be pleased to welcome you to Spottswoode to experience our family's historic property and enjoy our renowned wines. Advance reservations are required for our private tasting appointments which are held Monday through Friday. Please request an appointment via our website, by calling 707/963-0134, or by emailing tours@spottswoode.com.



If travel to Napa Valley is not in your near future, we still look forward to connecting with you – which can mean virtually! Corporate and private virtual tastings for groups of friends can be arranged and may be requested via our website or by emailing estate@spottswoode.com. Join the Spottswoode team via Zoom to explore the rich and ongoing story of this remarkable winegrowing estate while tasting our current release wines.

We invite you to stay in touch to keep abreast of when we will be traveling to events near you. More information will be posted on our website and social channels as details become available.



SINCE 1882

SPOTTSWOODE" 1972–PRESENT Novak Family

"SPOTTSWOODE" 1910–1972 Mrs. Albert (Susan) Spotts & Descendants: Florence & Earl Holmes Constance Holmes Price

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"LYNDENHURST" 1908–1910 Dr. George Allen Family

"STONEHURST" 1906–1908 Joseph Bliss Family

"ESMERALDA" 1882–1906 George & Catherine Schonewald Family

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