



DISTRICT COLLECTION

SPRING MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2019

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for the Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested from a single vineyard sitting on a very steep, hillside. Planted on Aiken loam soils, which were formed from basic volcanic rocks offering well-drained soils.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2019 began with heavy rain in February. Additional rain during spring flowering was followed by cool temperatures allowing grapes to mature gradually. Grapes ripened at low sugar levels due to an extended mild growing season with harvest starting one to two weeks later than normal. Grapes displayed full flavors, fresh acidity and superb balance.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were hand harvested in the early morning hours of October 23 before going through extended maceration with the fruit on skins for 51 days. After native fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged for 19 months in 42% new Taransaud French oak barrels. The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered on July 8, 2021.

WINE PROFILE

Aromas of bittersweet chocolate, roasted herbs, raspberry and dark pepper drift from the glass. Bold flavors of fresh blackberry and dark plum are balanced by hints of cocoa, cinnamon and cassis on the complex palate. Soft tannins and balanced acidity lead to a lengthy and powerful finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Spring Mountain,
Napa Valley

VARIETALS:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 14.5% by vol.

PH: 3.77

TA: 5.8 g/L

AGING: 19 months in 42% new
French oak

VEGAN FRIENDLY

