



DISTRICT COLLECTION

SPRING MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2018

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for the Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested from a single vineyard sitting at the very top of the appellation at an elevation of 2,000 feet. Planted on Aiken loam soils, which were formed from basic volcanic rocks, the vineyard sits above the fog line and away from trees leaving it quite exposed at the top of the mountain.

ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2018 was a near picture-perfect growing season that began in late February followed by a mild Spring yielding uniform grape clusters. Temperatures remained moderate to cool throughout the season with 2018 being considered one of the coolest vintages of the past decade. The cooler temperatures allowed for a longer hangtime resulting in an even and temperate harvest.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were hand harvested in the early morning hours of October 26 before going through extended maceration with the fruit on skins for 44 days. After native fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged for 18 months in 50% new Taransaud French oak barrels. The wine was bottled unfinned and unfiltered on July 9, 2020.

WINE PROFILE

Complex aromas of bittersweet tobacco, herbs, raspberry and dark chocolate waft from the glass. Bold flavors of blackberry and black currant are balanced by notes of cola, clove and cinnamon on the textured palate. Supple tannins and balanced acidity lead to a flavorful and lingering finish.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION: Spring Mountain,
Napa Valley

VARIETALS:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL: 15% by vol.

PH: 3.67

TA: 6.5 g/L

AGING: 18 months in 50% new
French oak

VEGAN FRIENDLY

