



## DISTRICT COLLECTION

SPRING MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

2020

### IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes for this Cabernet Sauvignon were harvested from a single vineyard that sits at 2000 feet above elevation near the top of Spring Mountain. Well-drained volcanic and sedimentary soils coupled with high winter rainfall, cool springtime weather and warm harvest nights lead to a unique flavor profile. Intense fruit flavors and complex mountain tannins best characterize wines from this appellation.

### ABOUT THE VINTAGE

2020 kicked off with ideal growing conditions. Mild temperatures led to evenly developed clusters and an early budbreak was followed by a warm to hot summer. Low winter rains resulted in smaller berries with concentrated flavors. Harvest began in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

### CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The fruit was hand harvested in the cool morning hours and went through an extended maceration with the grapes on skins for 35 days. After fermentation, the wine was gently pressed, racked and aged for 19 months in 40% new French oak barrels from coopers Demptos and Ermitage.

### WINE PROFILE

Our Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon greets the nose with fragrant cherry and exotic oolong black tea aromas, accompanied by savory undertones. The harmonious palate showcases mineral nuances intertwined with luscious black cherry notes, leading to an enduring finish. This wine exudes precision and a robust backbone, characterized by heightened tannins and an impressive grip.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

**APPELLATION:** Spring Mountain,  
Napa Valley

**VARIETALS:**  
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**ALCOHOL:** 15% by vol.

**PH:** 3.58

**TA:** 5.7 g/L

**AGING:** 19 months in 40% new  
French oak

