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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

VINTAGE 2020

### THE GROWING SEASON

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 started in early August and all things pointed to normal yields and exceptional fruit quality.

### TASTING NOTES

Beautiful aromas of blackberry, fresh plum, and herb with a touch of licorice. The palate is luscious and enticing, with delightful flavors of fruit compote, vanilla bean and baking spice. Soft, silky tannins are well-integrated with favorable acidity and a lovely and lengthy finish.

### FOOD PAIRING

Pairs wonderfully with lamb, pan seared filet mignon, or juicy ribeye topped with fresh herb sauces or braised vegetables.

### TECHNICAL NOTES

WINEMAKER: Sarah Vandendriessche

APPELLATION: Spring Mountain

ALCOHOL: 13.9%