

Cabernet Sauvignon
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ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

2014 SPRING MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

ABOUT THIS WINE Terroir, the French term for a sense of place that establishes a wine's unique identity, is the perfect concept to describe the qualities of Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignons. Our Spring Mountain Cabernet displays the mountain's special blue notes – blueberry, boysenberry and exotic plum fruits – that are so distinctive to Cabernets grown on its slopes. We are fortunate to obtain a tiny amount of this exquisite fruit to create a wine with great weight, structure and velvety texture.

VINEYARD The Crowley vineyard is a close fit for our mountain Cabernet portfolio from the highest elevations of Napa Valley. Overlooking St. Helena from its perch at 2,000 feet, this vineyard's rocky volcanic soil, varied hillside exposures, and moderate climate produce densely concentrated winegrapes. The mountain is cooled by afternoon breezes from the nearby Pacific Ocean, creating moderate daytime temperatures and cooler nights that allow grapes to ripen slowly without pushing high alcohol and sugars.

VINTAGE The 2014 growing season was even, moderate and extended. Dry conditions from 2012 and 2013 continued with even less rain present in the harvest window. Slow development of sugars, coupled with a naturally low pH (high acid) vineyard site meant that the resulting wine would have tremendous structure. 2014 will prove to be one of the most balanced vintages in decades.

The 2014 Spring Mountain Cab offers up gorgeous, plush texture, with rich notes of blueberry and black raspberry, framed by attractive floral notes. This elegant wine offers finesse, restraint and intensity, all wrapped into one.

BLEND: 80% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc

HARVEST DATES: September 23 - October 13, 2014

AVERAGE SUGAR: 25° Brix | **TA:** 5.5g/L | **pH:** 3.7 | **ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

BARREL AGING: 18 months in Chateau-style French oak; 80% new & 20% 2nd year. Unfiltered and unfinned.

BOTTLING DATE: June 23, 2016

CASES PRODUCED: 1312

PRICE: CA SRP \$90.00

