

Cabernet Sauvignon
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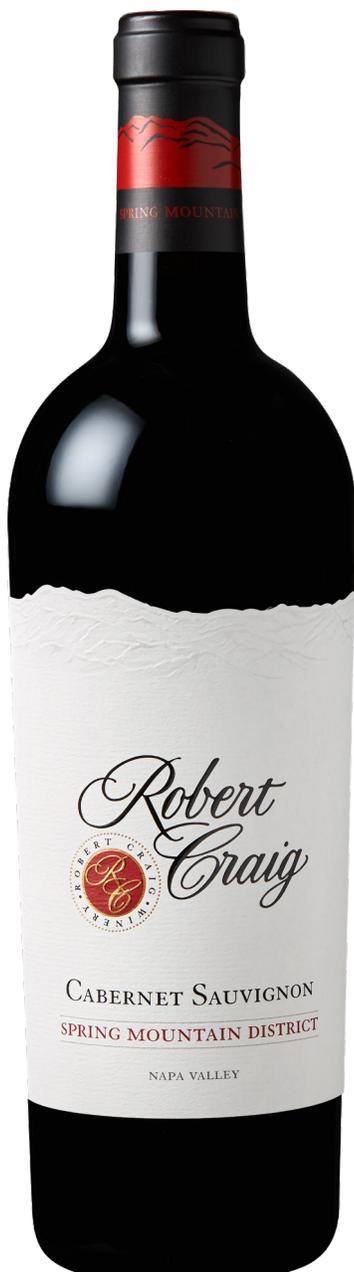


ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

2018 SPRING MOUNTAIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON

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. At 2000' along the summit of Spring Mountain, this property requires patience and attention to detail, and deep color and the intense perfume of dark mountain flowers are the signature of this wine each year. We are fortunate to obtain a tiny amount of this exquisite fruit to create a wine with great weight, structure and velvety texture. The 2018 bottling displays the mountain's special blue notes—blueberry, boysenberry and exotic plum fruits—that are so distinctive to Cabernets grown on its slopes.

The 2018 vintage of our Spring Mountain wine featured somewhat light yields. The wine is deeply colored, velvety on the palate and set for a long life ahead. Our 2018 wine is our best effort to date in terms of the color and intensity, and we expect this offering to age gracefully for decades to come.



VINEYARD

- At 2000' Elevation, the Biodynamically-farmed Crowley vineyard is a perfect fit for our mountain Cabernet portfolio.
- 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 2018 vintage kicked off with heavy winter rains and record rainfall.
- Budbreak and bloom arrived right on time
- A cool spring and summer pushed harvest well into September & October.
- Overall, the vintage was marked with exceptional quality and increased yields in the Napa Valley in general.
- With several pruning passes to ensure fruit intensity, from mountain to valley vineyards throughout Napa, quality was very good.

BLEND 88% Cabernet Sauvignon,
12% Cabernet Franc,

HARVEST DATES 10/18/18 - 11/02/18

AVERAGE SUGAR 25.6° Brix

TA 6.1g/L **PH** 3.69 **ALCOHOL** 14.8%

BARREL AGING 18 mo. French oak; 80% new.
Unfiltered & unfinned.

BOTTLING DATE May 5, 2020

CASES PRODUCED 417

PRICE CA SRP \$100.00