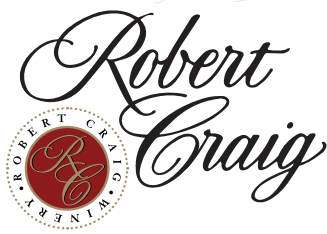


Cabernet Sauvignon
ELEVATED™



ROBERT CRAIG WINERY

2019 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 District Cabernet Sauvignons. At 2000’ along the summit of Spring Mountain, this property requires patience and attention to detail. 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 2019 bottling displays the mountain’s special blue notes—blueberry, boysenberry and exotic plum fruits—that are so distinctive to Cabernets grown on its slopes.

This 2019 Spring Mountain District Cabernet is defined by its size and overall gravitas. The wine is deeply colored, velvety on the palate (despite the high tannin count characteristic of the 2019 vintage) and set for a long life ahead. The beauty of this Cabernet is to be found in its piercing showcase of the volcanic soils in Joan Crowley’s small vineyard. Without doubt, 2019 is the best edition of our Spring Mountain bottling from 2005 to the present. That is to say, it is one of the highest quality red wines to be produced anywhere in the Napa Valley at any price.



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 2019 vintage in the Napa Valley kicked off with substantial rain in the winter and spring.
- Budbreak and bloom arrived on time, but frost and wind at budbreak & flower reduced yields.
- The growing season was long and even without major heat spikes during the harvest, so color development was maximized.
- Yields were down significantly from the bountiful 2018 vintage, and several passes to drop fruit in the vineyard resulted in explosive flavors in the berries.
- Tannins were high, though ripe and round.

BLEND 100% Cabernet Sauvignon	BARREL AGING 18 mo. French oak; 90% new. Unfiltered & unfined.
HARVEST DATES 10/26/19	BOTTLING DATE April 27, 2021
AVERAGE SUGAR 25.9° Brix	CASES PRODUCED 340
TA 6.3g/L PH 3.74 ALCOHOL 14.8%	PRICE CA SRP \$108.00