

# SPOTTSWOODE

A Family Wine Estate



## 2018 SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 100 POINTS

“Composed of 86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Cabernet Franc and 5% Petit Verdot, the 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon from Spottswode explodes from the glass with bombastic notes of crushed blackcurrants, fresh blackberries and wild blueberries with hints of cardamom, lilacs, incense and fragrant earth, leading into wafts of pencil shavings and crushed rocks. Medium-bodied, elegant and yet so, so intense, it has layers of bright crunchy fruit and mineral sparks galore, framed by exquisitely ripe, finely pixelated tannins, finishing very long and energetic. Wowsers.” *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, November 2020*

## 2017 SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 97+ POINTS

“Made of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon, 7% Cabernet Franc and 4% Petit Verdot, the 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is deep garnet-purple in color and prances out of the glass with vivacious blackberries, crushed black cherries, warm black currants and red currant jelly scents plus exotic hints of cassia, cardamom, fenugreek and star anise with a waft of underbrush. Medium-bodied, the palate has fantastic energy and beautiful poise, with bags of bright, crunchy black and red fruit plus a firm, fine-grained texture, finishing long and spicy.” *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2019*

## 2016 SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 100 POINTS

“Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon is still very tight and youthful, slowly unfurling to reveal a multifaceted wine with tons of black, blue and red fruit sparks—plums, cherries, black currants and red currants—with dark chocolate, cedar chest, black tea and red roses in the background plus wafts of pencil lead and prosciutto. Medium-bodied and firmly textured by superbly ripe, grainy tannins, it has a fantastic core of intense, complex layers, finishing on an edifying mineral note. Wow! 2022–2060.” *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2018*

## 2015 SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 100 POINTS

“The 2015 Cabernet Sauvignon is deep garnet-purple colored with a mind-blowingly gorgeous nose that defies words: warm cassis, red roses, sandalwood, Indian spices, crushed rocks, menthol and iron ore with waft of lilacs and truffles. Medium to full-bodied with a rock-solid frame of super-ripe, grainy tannins and tons of freshness, it finishes incredibly long and remains incredibly provocative. 2021–2050.” *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2018*

## 2014 SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 98+ POINTS

“Deep garnet-purple colored, the 2014 Cabernet Sauvignon has a drop-dead gorgeous nose of Sichuan pepper, hoisin, peppered salami and fertile loam over a core of blackberry preserves and redcurrant jelly with touches of kirsch and pencil shavings. Medium to full-bodied and concentrated yet still maintaining that wonderful purity and elegance that is the signature of this estate, it has layer upon layer of earthy nuances and a very long finish. 2021–2050.” *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2018*

## 2013 SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 99+ POINTS

“This is another killer effort from Spottswode. Inky bluish purple to the rim, it has hints of violets intermixed with sweet foresty notes, blackcurrants, chocolate and a touch of subtle smoke and earth. It is dense, with higher acidity and more noticeable structure than the 2012, but is as concentrated, dense and promising.” *Robert Parker, August 2016*

## 2012 SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 99 POINTS

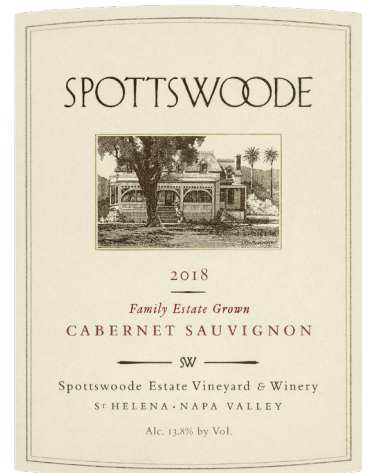
“The 2012 Cabernet Sauvignon is deep garnet colored and opens with a nose that is just begging to be drunk, featuring warm cassis, charcuterie, molten chocolate, wild mushrooms and roasted nuts with nuances of cigar box, incense and menthol. Medium-bodied, the palate reveals beautiful intensity and depth, sporting very fine-grained, exquisitely ripe tannins and finishing with plenty of savory layers and a peppery kick. 2020–2045.” *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2018*

## 2011 SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 95 POINTS

“Deep garnet colored, the 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon leaps from the glass with notions of minted cassis, chocolate box, rose hip tea and forest floor over a core of kirsch, Black Forest cake, dried Mediterranean herbs and mossy bark. Medium-bodied, lithe and refreshing in the mouth, the palate has wonderful freshness and a lovely mineral-tinged finish. Still very youthful. 2020–2040.” *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2018*

## 2010 SPOTTSWOODE ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON 100 POINTS

“Deep garnet colored, the 2010 Cabernet Sauvignon features a very purely fruited nose of wild blueberries, crushed cherries and blackcurrant pastilles with touches of dried herbs, tobacco leaf, dried roses and eucalyptus plus a hint of espresso. Medium-bodied, the palate has a compelling grip of firm, grainy tannins and plenty of savory/earthy layers, finishing on a delicious yeasty/meaty note. 2019–2050.” *Lisa Perrotti-Brown, October 2018*



*Robert Parker*  
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Since our founding in 1982, Spottswode Estate Vineyard & Winery has become one of Napa Valley's defining wineries, recognized for making exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon in an elegant and age-worthy style. Planted in 1882 and farmed organically since 1985, the legendary Spottswode Estate Vineyard is widely recognized as one of Napa Valley's finest winegrowing sites.