

2019 Spottswoode Estate "Mary's Block" Sauvignon Blanc

Through a rare blend of grace and grit, Mary Weber Novak quietly established Spottswoode as one of Napa Valley's first-growth caliber family wine estates. In 1984, just two years after the inaugural vintage of our Cabernet Sauvignon, Spottswoode began pioneering Sauvignon Blanc—well before this grape was recognized as one of the finest white varietals. It was Mary's favorite wine.

Mary's Block, a unique 1.07-acre parcel, was planted in 2000 in the southwestern corner of the vineyard adjacent to the banks of Spring Creek. In honor of Mary, we have bottled this special Estate Sauvignon Blanc since 2016. The resulting wine is a pure, singular expression of Sauvignon Blanc from our Estate Vineyard.

Our fourth vintage of Mary's Block is ready to enjoy now, with textural richness and vibrant acidity. It bursts with aromas of white peach, brioche, jasmine, and white flowers. The lush, mineral palate evokes flavors of lemon curd, slate, and pink grapefruit. This wine is elegant, sophisticated, and seamless.

An exceedingly small amount was bottled, exclusively for our SPOTT! members. As you enjoy this special estate wine, please know that 20% of your purchase price will be donated to The Land Trust of Napa County, a land-conservation organization for which the Novak family has always had the greatest respect.

SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswoode Estate Vineyard Organically farmed since 1985

APPELLATION

St. Helena, Napa Valley

FERMENTATION PROFILE

French oak barrels (new 48%, neutral 21%) Stainless steel barrels 31%

VARIETAL

Sauvignon Blanc 100%

CLONAL SELECTION

Clone 1

RELEASE DATE

September 17, 2020

AMOUNT PRODUCED

119 cases of 750 ml 20 cases of magnums

A Family Wine Estate