

SPOTTSWOODE

2016 Lydenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon

MADE FROM grapes grown in our estate vineyard along with those from other exceptional sites, Lydenhurst is a compelling and approachable Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Spottswode's long history as a family-owned wine estate, along with our deep winemaking expertise and passionate attention to detail, allow us to craft a Cabernet Sauvignon that is alluring, expressive, and delicious.

The name Lydenhurst comes from our Estate's storied past as a former name of the historic Spottswode property. Fragrant Linden trees planted around the Spottswode gazebo in the late 1800s provided the inspiration for the name, and though only the center pole of the gazebo remains, the trees still bloom in our beautiful gardens today. We chose an image of our pre-Prohibition stone winery building to grace the label. Lydenhurst is made with the same care and intention as our Spottswode Estate Cabernet, and it offers the depth, character, and quality for which we are known.

Winemaker Notes: On the approach, the 2016 Lydenhurst sings a polished and youthful tone and soon reveals generosity and sophistication. The progression is long and opulent, punctuated by notes of cedar, winter mint, bergamot, briar, sandalwood, and chestnuts. There are layers of fruit – blueberry and soft, dark cherry open to aromas of blackberry, intermingled with warming notes of vanilla bean and cocoa powder. The wine is held together with a bright, linear acidity complemented by dark, silken tannins that together leave a lingering finish. This belies its youth and is wonderful to enjoy now.

SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswode Estate, St. Helena
Darms Lane, Napa Valley
Edcora, Atlas Peak
Knightsbridge, Knights Valley
Parry Vineyards, St. Helena
Young Inglewood, St. Helena

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

OAK PROFILE

Aged 20 months
French oak barrels (new 38%)

BLENDING DETAIL

Cabernet Sauvignon 81%
Petit Verdot 7%
Merlot 6%
Cabernet Franc 5%
Malbec 1%

RELEASE DATE

June 1, 2019

A Family Wine Estate



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