

SPOTTSWOODE

2017 Spottswode Sauvignon Blanc

Wine Enthusiast, Virginia Boone

94 POINTS

Superb; a great achievement.

Beautifully interwoven acidity gives this wine a lift of freshness and viscosity in this lovely, 100% varietal white, sourced from several sites, including Stagecoach on Atlas Peak, Hyde Vineyards in Cameras and the Spottswode Estate. Fresh peach, apricot and wild vanilla are met by textured richness that's balanced and measured in approach. (November 2018)

Decanter, Eduardo Dingler

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What wines are the experts drinking at Thanksgiving?

Thanksgiving is a great time to open a special bottle to share with family and friends, but what will you be drinking and what does the wine world do? We asked some winemakers, sommeliers and writers. Eduardo Dingler has also provided his top 10 wine recommendations for the big day.

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2017 Spottswode Sauvignon Blanc: Highly recommended

Since its inception, Spottswode Winery has delivered breathtaking wines, and this is no exception. It's a 64% Sonoma Mountain and 36% Napa Valley blend crafted in a combination of French oak barrels, stainless steel barrels and concrete cives, which seems to be the magic combination for delivering a teasing combination of lemon pith, grapefruit zest, crisp pear and an elegant vanilla curd tone. An excellent accompaniment for asparagus with hollandaise sauce or grandma's secret green bean casserole. (November 2018)

Bloomberg, Elin McCoy

The 50 Best Wines Under \$50

This year, I'm happy to report, it's easier than ever to buy great wines without spending a fortune. From my tastings, I've chosen 50 wines that cost under \$50 a bottle—and deliver both value and sheer deliciousness for the price.

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Long one of the most sophisticated whites in Napa, it balances juiciness, complex lime, chalk and herb flavors, and lush texture. (December 2018)

Creators, Robert Whitley

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This is the aristocracy of domestic sauvignon blanc, a sauvignon so fine that price is no deterrent. In fact, compared with sauvignon-based Bordeaux blanc prices, even at \$42 the Spottswode represents extraordinary value. Using stainless steel tanks for fermentation and lees stirring to develop richness and texture, the Spottswode sauvignon gets the sort of TLC that makes a huge difference in the finished product. The 2017 Spottswode offers complex aromas and flavors, and shows notes of white peach and lime, with exquisite balance and impressive length. (January 2019)

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