

SPOTTSWOODE

A Family Wine Estate



2022 Spottswode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

OUR regenerative organic, biodynamic and organic-certified Spottswode Estate Vineyard is situated on the western edge of St. Helena in Napa Valley, an ideal terroir for winegrowing. The alluvial clay loam from Sulphur Creek fan provides superb drainage, while cool maritime breezes between Spring Mountain and the Mayacamas range ensure even ripening.

Founded in 1882, the 45-acre Estate has a distinguished history and is stewarded by second-generation sisters, Beth and Lindy Novak. Our farming practices promote vineyard resilience, and the attention to each block contributes to our wine's consistent quality and distinctive characteristics.

Winemaker Notes: "Our lanky thoroughbred is getting ready to run" sums up the youngest release. It shows youthful tannins, bursting with wild strawberries, marionberries, and violets on the palate. Layers of graham cracker baking spice, cocoa powder, and toasted spice draw you in. A slight salinity ties it together.

Vintage Notes: The 2022 growing season began with much-needed rainfall as dry, warm conditions in late 2021 had left the vines with little stored water. Fruit set was thus light, and early irrigation was necessary. A healthy bloom in May led to a balanced growing season with moderate temperatures and no significant heat spikes until August. Despite a significant, brief heat spike in early September, proactive measures like shade cloth and deep irrigations maintained vine health. By September 23, all grapes arrived in excellent condition, showcasing the ideal acidity and focused flavors to which we aspire.

SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswode Estate Vineyard
Organically farmed since 1985

APPELLATION

St. Helena, Napa Valley

OAK PROFILE

Aged 20 months (new 62%)
French oak barrels 88%
Other oak barrels 12%

BLENDING DETAIL

Cabernet Sauvignon 86%
Cabernet Franc 9%
Petit Verdot 5%

ALCOHOL

13.7%

FORMATS

750 ml, 1.5L, 3L

RELEASE DATE

September 1, 2025

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