

SPOTTSWOODE

A Family Wine Estate



2022 Lydenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon

Spottswode's Expression of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon

SPOTTSWOODE Estate's storied history inspired the name *Lydenhurst*, a tribute to the fragrant linden trees still blooming in the gardens today. This Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from grapes grown in esteemed, family-owned vineyards across Napa Valley, with its core being our Estate Vineyard. Through relationships with our grower partners, we have deepened our understanding of Napa's diverse appellations and unique terroirs.

This wine also reflects our commitment to organic farming. By 2025, all grapes for Lydenhurst will be farmed organically, thanks to close collaboration with our growers.

Winemaker Notes: The 2022 shows poise with vibrant acidity fresh blackberries, raspberry compote, cranberry skins, and dried rose petals. Striking minerality lays the base for cardamom, dried herbs, warm cedar, and iron-driven earth. Young tannins allow a midline drive and hint at future power. Delightful now, this holds gripping potential.

Vintage Notes: The 2022 season began with much-needed rainfall after a dry 2021. Fruit set was thus light, and though irrigation was required, a healthy bloom in May set the stage for a balanced growing season. Despite extreme heat over Labor Day, diligent work with our growers ensured vineyard resiliency necessary in this era of climate extremes. The grapes arrived in excellent condition, showcasing the ideal acidity and focused flavors to which we aspire.

SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswode Estate, St. Helena
Darms Lane, Oak Knoll
Edcora, Atlas Peak
Obsidian Ridge, High Mayacamas
Rahn Estate, Howell Mountain
Robert Sinskey Vineyards, Carneros
Young Inglewood, St. Helena

APPELLATION

Napa Valley

OAK PROFILE

Aged 20 months (new 48%)
French oak barrels 92%
Other oak barrels 8%

BLENDING DETAIL

Cabernet Sauvignon 84%
Merlot 11%
Petit Verdot 2%
Cabernet Franc 2%
Malbec 1%

ALCOHOL

13.7%

FORMAT

750 ml

RELEASE DATE

June 1, 2025

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