

# SPOTTSWOODE

A Family Wine Estate



## 2023 Spottswode Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

OUR organic, biodynamic, and regenerative 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 the Sulphur Creek fan provides superb drainage, while cool maritime breezes passing between Spring Mountain and the Mayacamas range allow for even ripening.

Established in 1882, the 45-acre Spottswode Estate has a distinguished history in Napa Valley and is stewarded by second-generation sisters Beth and Lindy Novak. Our farming practices bring resilience to our vineyard, and the individual attention given to each block contributes to the consistent quality and distinctive characteristics of each vintage.

*Winemaker Notes:* The 2023 presents a deep color and mouthwatering presence. Fresh blackberries and dark red berries with hints of anise, cream, and light cocoa shavings show on the nose. Structured yet sweet tannins drive a juicy, long finish, giving the wine core intensity and graceful power.

*Vintage Notes:* The 2023 growing season began cool, with winter rains saturating soils after several drought years. Budbreak and bloom were delayed, but good cluster sizes and minimal canopy work achieved excellent vine balance. Cool spring and summer weather and a rare light rain in June created one of the least stressful vintages in years.

Veraison started three to four weeks later than normal, on August 9. The moderate growing season allowed us to harvest every block when we wished, at optimal ripeness. Picking went from September 9 to October 24, capturing a broad range of expressions, from fresh and energetic to lush and opulent, resulting in an incredibly expressive vintage.

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### SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswode Estate Vineyard  
Organically farmed since 1985

### APPELLATION

St. Helena, Napa Valley

### OAK PROFILE

Aged 20 months (new 60%)  
French oak barrels 92%  
Hungarian oak barrels 8%

### BLENDING DETAIL

Cabernet Sauvignon 89%  
Cabernet Franc 8%  
Petit Verdot 3%

### ALCOHOL

13.5%

### FORMATS

750 ml, 1.5L, 3L

### RELEASE DATE

September 1, 2026

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