

# SPOTTSWOODE

A Family Wine Estate



## 2023 Lyndenhurst Cabernet Sauvignon

*Spottswode's Expression of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon*

SPOTTSWOODE Estate's storied history inspired the name "Lyndenhurst," a tribute to the fragrant linden trees that continue to bloom in the gardens today. This Cabernet Sauvignon is crafted from grapes grown in esteemed, family-owned vineyards across Napa Valley, with its base and core being our Estate Vineyard in St. Helena. Through relationships with our grower partners, we have been able to explore diverse sub-appellations and deepen our understanding of Napa's unique terroirs.

This wine also reflects our passion for organic farming. By incentivizing and working with our grower partners, we are proud that all the grapes for Lyndenhurst will be farmed organically by the 2025 vintage.

**Winemaker Notes:** The 2023 opens with expressive red fruits, highlighting Morello cherry and pomegranate. A bright, juicy core, framed by chalky tannins, offers both structure and elegance. Notes of violets, allspice, and dried herbs lift the finish. Softer and more approachable than the Estate Cabernet, yet no less serious or layered, it shows subtle mineral tension and beautiful depth.

**Vintage Notes:** The 2023 growing season began with cool weather and winter rains that saturated soils. Budbreak and bloom produced good cluster sizes, and vine balance was maintained through cover cropping, light mowing, shoot tipping, and targeted hedging. A foggy spring and summer, with a light rain in June, created a very welcome low-stress vintage.

Veraison began in early August and harvest lasted from September 9 to November 1. Pristine fruit with excellent balance and aromatics provided a wealth of blending options and a dynamic expression of Lyndenhurst.

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### SOURCE OF GRAPES

Spottswode Estate, St. Helena  
Ackerman Family Vineyard, Coombsville  
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 40%)  
French oak barrels 92%  
Hungarian oak barrels 8%

### BLENDED DETAIL

Cabernet Sauvignon 75%  
Merlot 16%  
Malbec 5%  
Cabernet Franc 2%  
Petit Verdot 2%

### ALCOHOL

13.5%

### FORMAT

750 ml

### RELEASE DATE

June 1, 2026

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