



# SPRING MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

## *Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2011*

Spring Mountain Vineyard is an 845-acre estate on the eastern slopes of Spring Mountain in Napa Valley. Originally four contiguous 19th-century vineyards – Miravalle, La Perla, Alba, and Chevalier – the estate is now one vineyard producing exclusively estate-grown wines. Only 225 acres are planted to vine, representing 135 discrete hillside vineyard blocks with multiple soil types, exposures, and microclimates. A substantial portion of the vineyard is planted in densities of over 4,000 vines per acre and trained to the ancient gobelet form. The austere mountain soils produce extremely low yields of intensely flavored, long-lived wines of structure, grace, and longevity.

The 2011 is an understated, terroir-driven expression from a cool and challenging vintage – a wine that rewards patience and the right pairing context. Its savory maturity and delicate structure reflect the character of Spring Mountain in a cooler year.

The 2011 vintage was cool and late, with greater than average rainfall (63 vs 46 inch norm). Warm temperatures at harvest brought the grapes to full physiological maturity and gave the cabernet sauvignon a bright and pure varietal character. The Cabernet benefitted from fermentation in new Taransaud oak tanks, resulting in earlier tannin integration and approachability upon release. For the fourth consecutive vintage, yields were very low – only one ton per acre, as compared to the normal average of 1.5 tons.

*"Intriguing aromas of black cherry, clementine peel and cranberry are accented by notes of allspice, licorice and minerals. Dense color suggests its mountain origin, and the palate echoes the aromatics along with flavors of baked apple, white pepper and Asian five spice. The wine has a lovely mid-palate, the result of fermentation in new French oak tanks. Plentiful chewy tannins and signature Spring Mountain acidity provide shape and structure to the wine. This vintage will easily age over several decades. – Spring Mountain Vineyard"*

*"The 2011 shows a deep ruby core with evident rim development. The nose leans savory and earthy: stewed red cherry, clay/brick earth, bay leaf, and olive brine, with cedar oak fully integrated. On the palate, the wine is dry with medium-plus acidity, medium-plus body, and soft, fully resolved tannins. The 2011 is the most understated and rustic in the set – best positioned as a drink-now, by-the-glass or pairing-driven vintage that rewards guests who value savory maturity over concentration. – Cameron Cotton, 2025"*

### **APPELLATION**

Napa Valley  
Spring Mountain District

### **VARIETALS**

Cabernet Sauvignon 82%,  
Cabernet Franc 7%, Merlot 5%,  
Petit Verdot 3%, Malbec 3%

### **ALCOHOL**

14.1%

### **ELEVAGE**

22 months in French oak,  
60% new

### **BOTTLED**

August 2013

### **PRODUCTION**

4,002 cases

### **WINEMAKER**

Jac Cole

### **WINERY RETAIL**

\$160 (Mar. 2026)

