

**APPELLATION**

*Estate Grown & Bottled
Napa Valley
Spring Mountain District*

HARVEST

*October 4th through
November 8th*

ELEVAGE

*20 months in French oak,
60% new*

BOTTLED

August 2021

RELEASE

November 2022

WINEMAKER

Barrett Anderson

WINERY RETAIL

\$115 (Mar. 2026)

SPRING MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

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.

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Following in the footsteps of the stellar 2018 vintage, the 2019 growing season provided yet another opportunity to create great wines. Above-average rainfall in January, February, and March filled aquifers and reservoirs and increased soil moisture. This cooler start resulted in a slightly delayed bud break, but the ideal growing season continued into the summer with moderate heat and without many heat spikes. Cool mornings and warm afternoons allowed the fruit to retain acidity while ripening phenolics – beneficial for aging while still showing great structure and texture while young.

"The 2019 Cabernet Sauvignon displays all the hallmarks of a great wine sourced from our estate on Spring Mountain. Upon first pour, the wine shows dusty notes of sage, white pepper, and rosemary. As the wine continues to open, aromas of sweet brambly fruit, floral hibiscus and fresh plum fill the glass. On the palate, the wine exhibits sweet red fruits mingling with blackberry and currants. Secondary notes of licorice, cedar, and tobacco continue to evolve in the glass over time. The structure shows weight and precision while balancing tannin and acidity over a lengthy finish. – Spring Mountain Vineyard"

"The 2019 shows a deep ruby core with minimal rim evolution, reflecting its youth and concentration. Aromatically, it is vibrant and fruit-forward in a refined way: ripe red cherry, blackberry, and fresh raspberry, with a lifted floral top note. On the palate, the wine is dry, full-bodied, with medium-plus acidity and firm, fine-grained tannins. The 2019 is the most overtly youthful and energetic of the group – high definition, fresh fruit, and structural intent, with clear upside in the cellar. – Cameron Cotton, 2025"

ACCOLADES

94 - 2022, *Decanter*

93 - 2022, *Wine Spectator*

91 - 2022, *James Suckling*

