

1987 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: Napa Valley–Spring Mountain District

Vineyard: Miravalle

Varietals: Cabernet Sauvignon 94%,
Cabernet Franc 4%

Aging: 22 Months in New French Oak

Retail Price: \$150.00



Winemaker Notes

Very dark ruby with black highlights and a youthful reddish rim. Ripe, dark cherry, blackberry and plum aromas combined with notes of cassis and anise. Its smooth, Bordelaise characteristics yield caramel, coffee and a touch of potpourri. Medium full bodied and well balanced with some tannin still evident and a long finish. A wine that has developed beautifully and is drinking perfectly now.

1987 Vintage

The grapes were from the Spring Mountain District grown on what was then the new vineyard around the large Victorian, Miravalle, showcased on the label. A moderately long, yet cool growing season produced concentrated, well-balanced fruit. The wines have great structure and intensity.

Spring Mountain Vineyard

Originally four individual historic Napa Valley properties, Miravalle, La Perla, Alba, and Chevalier have now been combined to create an 850 acre estate of forest and vineyard on the eastern slopes of Spring Mountain overlooking the small town of Saint Helena. Over 225 acres of the estate are planted to vine, creating 135 separate hillside vineyard blocks each with its own unique soil, exposure, and microclimate. The vineyard is planted in densities of 4,000 vines per acre and trained to the ancient gobelet form, a vertical trellising method that was invented in an earlier millennium by the Romans.