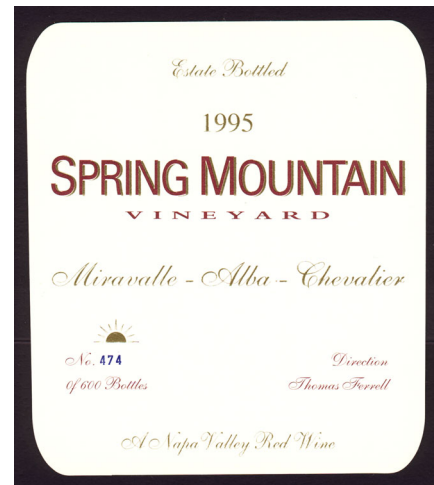




1995 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation:	Napa Valley–Spring Mountain District
Vineyards:	Chevalier 65%, Miravalle 35%
Varietals:	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%
Aging:	22 Months in New French Oak
Production:	3047 Cases
Retail Price:	\$100.00



Winemaker Notes

Dark to very dark ruby. Medium intense, concentrated dark plum and blackberry aromas with touches of mint and anise. Concentrated, forward, rich, ripe, dark plum and cassis flavors on the palate with a great texture and medium tannins. This wine is showing particularly well now. A true gem.

1995 Vintage

Extreme weather patterns punctuated the growing season. Veraison was blessed by moderately warm days and cool evenings, which provided extended hang time. The wines have great structure and surprising depth.

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 110 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.