



MARSTON FAMILY VINEYARD, LLC

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2005 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

This eighth vintage from Marston Family Vineyard celebrates our 10 year anniversary with our highly acclaimed winemaker, Philippe Melka and reconfirms our focus to produce the highest quality wine from our vineyard in the Spring Mountain District that we have cultivated since 1969. The stony mountain soils provide an environment that intensifies the flavors of the fruit while producing smaller fruit clusters and berry size. We hand cultivate and select our favorite blocks in the 35 acre estate vineyard to produce a limited amount of only 500 cases of our Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon each vintage.

TECHNICAL DATA

Appellation: Spring Mountain District-Napa Valley
Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Geology: Sonoma Volcanics, Great Valley Formation
Soils: The Boomer, Aiken and Montara Series
Slope: 0-48 degrees, Elevation 1100 feet
Blocks: 3A, 3C, 6A, 6B
Rootstock: St. George & 1103 & 110R/Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 8
Barrel Type: Baron French Oak
Barrel Fermentation 400 Liter Puncheons
Aging: 18 months-225 Liter barrels, 75% new barrels
Fining: Egg Whites
Alcohol: 14.8%
Ph: 3.75 Acidity: 5.2g/100ml
Production: 500 cases
Suggested Retail Price: \$100.00 per bottle
Release Date: September 1st, 2008

Winemaker Philippe Melka - Tasting Notes:

“The 2005 Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits a deep, dark saturated color; the bouquet is complex, full of intense aromatics of crushed stone, cherry, cassis and licorice. The wine is full-bodied, the integration of wood, acidity, tannin and alcohol is well balanced. The wine is a classic expression of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Spring Mountain District, dense and full of sweet tannins and great minerality that is characteristic of Marston.”

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A hidden gem with a unique location and its own microclimate. Represents the Spirit of Spring Mountain District Appellation. It is the most southern, easterly facing vineyard on Spring Mountain on White Sulphur Springs Road. It sits isolated alone at an elevation of approximately 1,100 feet between two streams in a canyon surrounded by forever-wild conservation land donated by the Marston family. Cool afternoon breezes pass through a gap in the Mayacamas directly west of the vineyard permitting the fruit to ripen slowly and uniformly. Established vineyard since the late 1800's, Marston Family Vineyard produces a limited quantity of single vineyard, proprietor grown, 100% Cabernet Sauvignon made by acclaimed winemaker, Philippe Melka.

Proprietors Elizabeth, John, Michael & Alexandra Marston.