



MARSTON FAMILY VINEYARD, LLC

MARSTON FAMILY VINEYARD
2006 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, NAPA VALLEY

Our 2006 vintage marks the ninth release with our highly acclaimed winemaker, Philippe Melka. We continue our focus on producing the highest quality wine from our family vineyard on Spring Mountain. 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 year.

Technical Data:

Appellation: Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

Composition: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Elevation: 1100 feet

Barrel Type: Baron French Oak

Barrel Fermentation: 400 Liter Puncheons (60% Barrel Fermented)

Aging: 18 months-225 Liter Barrels (75% new barrels)

Alcohol: 14.8%

Production: 500 cases

Suggested Retail Price: \$100.00 per bottle

Release Date: September 1st, 2009

Wine News Magazine

TOP CALIFORNIA WINE OF 2009, Rated 98 points, Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

Intense inky hue with a black garnet rim... Zaftig blackberry and raspberry fruit flavors with notes of graphite, baker's chocolate and drying, fine-grain tannins... An exceptional, well-made Cab and a prime example of Spring Mountain fruit at its best. (Winter 2010)

Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

Rated 92-95 points, Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2006

Drink: 2007 - 2022

The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon is even more impressive. The tannins are sweeter, the acids slightly lower, and the wine just oozing with black currant and blueberry fruit intermixed with hints of acacia flower, anise, and some underbrush. A wine of great intensity and beautiful purity in a flowery, mountain berry style, it is opulent, full-bodied, and long. This wine will be delicious upon release and drink gorgeously for 15+ years. (December 2007)

Tasting Notes:

"The 2006 Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon exhibits a deep, dark saturated color; the bouquet is complex, full of intense aromatics of crushed stone, blueberry, flowers, 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."

–Philippe Melka, Winemaker

Family owned by: Elizabeth & Jamie, John & Tanya, Michael & Alexandra Marston