



MARSTON FAMILY VINEYARD 2003 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon captures the essence of our unique Napa Valley location and eloquently articulates the special characteristics of intensity and timeless elegance to be enjoyed for years to come. The 2003 vintage will reveal a wine that will age beautifully and is the best example yet of our Spring Mountain fruit.

Release Date: 500 cases released September 2006, \$90.00 suggested retail price

Varietal Composition: 100% Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon- 100% Estate Grown

Cooperage: Chateau Ferre French Oak, Barrel Aging: 18 months- 75% New Barrels

Region: Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

Winemaker: Philippe Melka, *Food & Wine Magazine's* 2005 "Winemaker of the Year"

Winemaker Tasting Notes: "The 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon expresses classic hillside characteristics; it reveals a profound inky dark color. Intense and focused, the nose exhibits flavors of black currant, violet, acacia, blueberry and minerals. The aromas of stones, berries, wild flowers and earth are packed into a well structured wine with intense structured tannins. This 100% Cabernet Sauvignon should age well and should be decanted if consumed in the next 3-5 years."-Philippe Melka

Accolades: Our 2003 Cabernet Sauvignon has been highly acclaimed by:

Robert Parker, *The Wine Advocate* - 2003 Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

"The 2003 is a huge, concentrated, inky blue/purple-tinged Cabernet Sauvignon revealing a sweet nose of acacia flowers intermixed with blueberries, minerals and underbrush. A rich attack, **this wine possesses outstanding potential**. The vineyard produces wines guided by well known Napa Valley wine guru, Philippe Melka. Five hundred cases of 100% Cabernet Sauvignon produced." Robert Parker, online (December 2005)

Stephen Tanzer - *International Wine Cellar Review*

"Bright ruby, black cherry, licorice, and a hint of eucalyptus on the nose. Powerful and gripping in the mouth, with black fruit and violet flavors and a surprisingly suave texture. Strong tannins arrive late."
Stephen Tanzer (June 2006)

***Food & Wine Magazine*- California Cabernet Tasting Room, "Insider's Favorite"**

"Only the best fruit from select blocks of Michael Marston's 40 acre Spring Mountain vineyard are used for this powerful, multilayered red, its blockbuster fruit framed by firm but velvety tannins." Ray Isle- senior editor, *Food & Wine Magazine* (April 2006)

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