



MARSTON FAMILY VINEYARD, LLC

**MARSTON FAMILY VINEYARD**  
**2004 CABERNET SAUVIGNON**  
**SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT**  
**NAPA VALLEY**

This seventh vintage from Marston Family Vineyard 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. With our winemaker, Philippe Melka, 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.

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: French Oak  
Barrel Fermentation 50% in 400 Liter Barrels  
Aging: 22 months, 75% New Barrels  
Fining: Egg Whites  
Alcohol: 14.8%  
Ph: 3.75 Acidity: 5.2g/100ml  
Production: 500 cases  
Suggested Retail Price: \$ 90.00  
Release Date: September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007

Winemaker Philippe Melka - Tasting Notes:

“The 2004 Marston Family Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon has all the ingredients of a *grand vin*, amazing intensity of flavors combining cassis, floral notes, licorice and minerals. A classic hillside wine, fat, rich and packed with aromas of wild berry, black cherry, anise, wet stones, underbrush and finishes with super fine grained tannins. This wine will age for many years.”

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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 & Sande Marston  
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