

SMITH-MADRONE

2019 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

This wine opens with a very fetching aroma of warm red fruit/black fruit in almost equal proportions. Moderate oak, black pepper, tar and blackberry lend notes of complexity. On the palate the wine is quite plush, lively and fruity, round and warm. It is medium weight and retains a very pleasing acidity that underpins and lifts up the wine as a whole. The wine has a certain distinctive style and elegance and yet is unusually forward for a Smith-Madrone Cabernet. Taken as a whole it is an eminently drinkable really lovely glass of wine.

Our Spring Mountain pedigree insures deliciously integrated tannins and a long life-span. For fifty years our wines have been sourced from the same vineyards, pruned, cultivated and harvested in the same manner, creating artisanal wines which are distinctive and complex. Our goal is to produce wines which bring pleasure to all the senses.

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Sub-appellation:	Spring Mountain District
Farming:	Non-till, estate-grown, sustainably farmed mountain vineyard
Varietal content:	83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 12% Cabernet Franc
Time in oak:	18 months in 55% new French oak
pH:	3.56
Total acidity:	6/8 grams/L
Alcohol:	14.3%
Cases produced:	1,523 cases
Winemakers & winegrowers:	Charles Smith, Stuart Smith

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