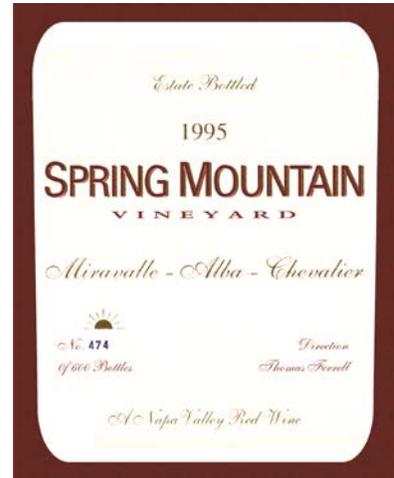




1995 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation:	Napa Valley – Spring Mountain District
Vineyard:	Chevalier 65%, Miravalle 35%
Varietals:	Cabernet Sauvignon 100%
Aging:	22 months in New French Oak
Production:	3,047 Cases



Winemaker Notes

Dark to very dark ruby. Medium intense, concentrated dark plum and blackberry aromas with touches of mint and anise. Concentrated, forward, rich, ripe, dark plum and cassis flavors on the palate with a great texture and medium tannins. This wine is showing particularly well now. A true gem.

The cork was solid and easily extracted. The wine will benefit from an hour in the decanter before serving. Shows good color of deep garnet. Herbal, mint aromatics accent classic cassis and black currant aromas. A rich earthy note is enhanced by a warm bouquet of leather and cigar box. A bright attack accenting the black currant fruit brings out a hint of licorice. Medium-bodied with good structure, the wine is more elegant than plush, a definite Bordeaux styling that favors grace over weight. The finish elongates with notes of coffee and dry cocoa. This wine should last another few years. *Jac Cole, July 2009*

1995 Vintage

Extreme weather patterns punctuated the growing season. Veraison was blessed by moderately warm days and cool evenings, which provided extended hang time. The wines have great structure and surprising depth.

Spring Mountain Vineyard

Originally four individual historic Napa Valley properties, Miravalle, La Perla, Alba, and Chevalier have now been combined to create an 850 acre estate of forest and vineyard on the eastern slopes of Spring Mountain overlooking the small town of Saint Helena. Over 225 acres of the estate are planted to vine, creating 110 separate hillside vineyard blocks each with its own unique soil, exposure, and microclimate. The vineyard is planted in densities of 4,000 vines per acre and trained to the ancient *gobelet* form, a vertical trellising method that was invented in an earlier millennium by the Romans.