



2014 Summer Newsletter



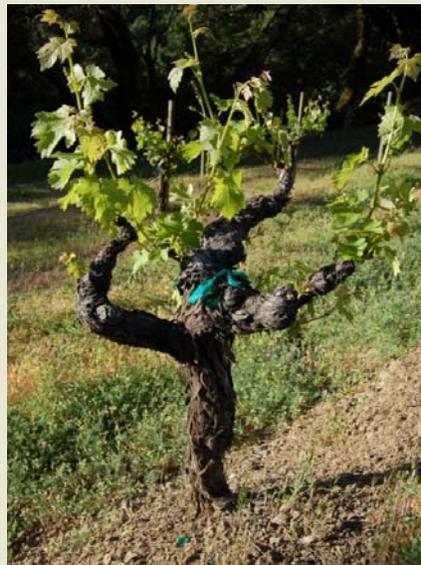
Newly Released

[2012 Estate Sauvignon Blanc](#)

Just in time for summer sipping, here comes the first release from 2012. This lush Sauvignon Blanc exemplifies the perfect abundance of this outstanding vintage. Cheers!

Winemaker Notes

Exotic aromas of lychee nut, lemongrass, citrus blossom and mineral notes introduce the wine and beg a first sip. On the palate, the wine is all about 'mouth feel' - lush in weight and texture. Abundant fruit and mineral notes coalesce into a broad-shouldered wine balanced by signature Spring Mountain acidity. The wine finishes long and clean, and complements a wide array of culinary partners, from grilled halibut to Chinese Chicken Salad.



Old Vines Revitalized

Spring Mountain Vineyard has 45 acres of majestic, old vines ranging in age from 35 to 50 years. For decades, these elder vines were relatively untouched, dry farmed and head-trained to the classic California Sprawl form. The old vines consistently produced tiny yields of less than ¼ ton per acre. The old vine wines possess superlative depth of flavor and character and are always part of the Elivette blend.

Despite the wonderful contribution of the old vines, these blocks were slated for removal – until we determined it better to revitalize, not destroy, the old vines. The supposition was this – could we improve the nutritional balance, and therefore the yield, of the old vines by taking bold steps to improve the soil they grow in?



Rare & Library Wines

[New Section in our Web Store](#)

In 1992, Jacob Safra purchased the Spring Mountain Vineyard estate. The acquisition included a small collection of Cabernet vintages dating from the 1970s.

As a European wine connoisseur and collector of first growth Bordeaux and, given the quality of the Spring Mountain inventory he acquired, Mr. Safra understood that his mountainside property had the capability of producing wines with an aging potential and longevity to rival a Bordeaux benchmark. With that knowledge and the core belief that wine should improve with age, he therefore, specifically retained a quantity of every vintage of Elivette, Cabernet and Syrah as well as certain limited bottlings of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot to allow them to reach their full potential. As

95% Sauvignon Blanc – 5% Semillon
Fermented in neutral French oak
4 months sur lie batonnage
1,000 cases produced
\$40/btl - 10% discount on case purchases
\$32/btl - Wine Club discount

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Remember that mountain soils, unlike those on the Napa Valley floor, are thin (usually only 18 - 24 inches deep), they are rocky and don't hold water well. These challenging conditions which stress the vines are the very things that give mountain-grown wines their desirable attributes such as power, concentration and small cluster size.

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a result, Spring Mountain Vineyard has developed a collection of perfectly cellared, rare vintages that is unparalleled in the Napa Valley.

We are making a limited range of these rare wines available to our mailing list and a more extensive selection available to our Wine Club members. [Click here](#) to see this new Rare & Library Wine page. You may call Claire Gabaldon at (707) 967-4183 with any inquiries about availability.



On Our Summer Table

Ahi Tuna Stacks with Ginger-Lime Dressing

Serves 4
Prep Time: 20 minutes

- For the Dressing:**
1 1/2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger
1 garlic clove, minced
3 Tablespoons fresh lime juice
2 teaspoons low sodium soy sauce
2 teaspoons sugar
2 Tablespoons water

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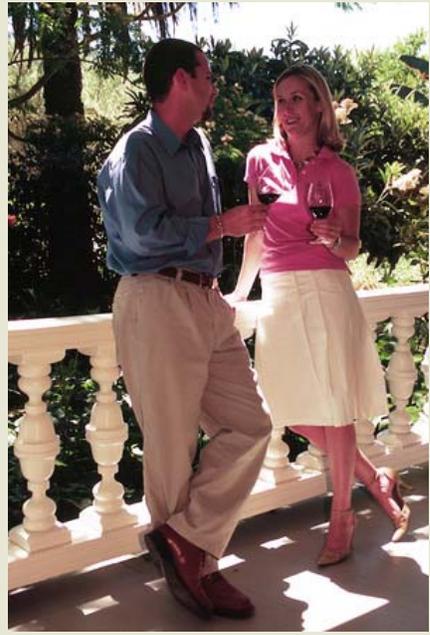
Our Tasting Room Staff
Rebecca, Marilyn, Lindsay and Ish

Visit Us

When your travels bring you to Napa Valley, we hope to see you at SMV where great wine and a friendly welcome await you.

Contact the winery toll free at 877.769.4637, locally at 707.967.4188 or email reservations@springmtn.com to make your appointment.

You can book online too:
www.springmountainvineyard.com.



Upcoming Events

Where we'll be this Summer - Join Us!

June 30
Institute of Masters of Wine - San Francisco
American Cabernet Tasting
<http://www.localwineevents.com/events/detail/538009/american-cabernet-sauvignon-tasting-institute-of-masters-of-wine>

July 12
Festival del Sole - Taste of Napa
<http://festivaldelsole.org/>

August 10
52nd Annual Wine Library Tasting - Silverado Resort Napa, CA
<http://www.napawinelibrary.com/>

August 7 -10
V Foundation Wine Celebration for Cancer Research in Napa Valley
<http://www.winecelebration.org>