



# Spottswode Winery

## The Matriarch of the Napa Valley.


Established in 1882, Spottswode Estate is distinguished by the pre-Prohibition Victorian home depicted on our wine label. Spottswode was christened by Mrs. Albert Spotts in 1910 and later acquired by Mary and Jack Novak in 1972. Mary released Spottswode's first Cabernet Sauvignon in 1982, exactly one hundred years after the estate's founding.

Today, Mary's daughter Beth Novak Milliken manages the winery, and daughter Lindy Novak serves as the winery's Marketing Ambassador. Every year Spottswode releases an Estate Cabernet Sauvignon and an Estate Sauvignon Blanc. In addition, Spottswode produces a Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon called Lydenhurst, a dual-appellation Spottswode Sauvignon Blanc, and a limited-production Field Book Syrah. Committed to producing wines with integrity that faithfully reflect their grape origins, Spottswode wines are especially known for their refined elegance, balance, and classic structure.

Spottswode is among the first wineries to have adopted organics in the Napa Valley. The entire single block consists of alluvial/clay/loamy soils from what was once a river bed. Their 40 acres (37 in vineyards) are contiguous and broken into 22 blocks, with the oldest vines planted in 1991 when they began to replace the phylloxera-infected vineyard blocks planted on AXR1 rootstock. Spottswode has been farmed organically since 1985, well ahead of the current trend for organic and biodynamic farming.

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