LOKOYA

2013 Cabernet Sauvignon

SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
NAPA VALLEY

Lokoya is a collection of four distinct Cabernet Sauvignons from four of Napa Valley's most celebrated mountain appellations. These wines are 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, fermented with native yeast, and bottled unfined and unfiltered—resulting in the purest expression of place. They are powerful wines that reflect the intense individuality of each mountain.

Appellation and Vineyard

Established in 1993, the Spring Mountain District appellation sits above the town of St. Helena on the eastern slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains, which separate Napa Valley from Sonoma County. First crafted in 2005, the Lokoya Spring Mountain Cabernet Sauvignon is primarily sourced from three vineyards: the estate-owned Yverdon vineyard (2,100 feet), the Wurtele vineyard (1,000 feet) and Spring Mountain Vineyard (1,800 feet). Cool daytime temperatures, deficient soil and sharply inclined vineyard terraces combine to create ideal growing conditions for Cabernet Sauvignon. The wines from Spring Mountain express a signature floral perfume, deep red fruit flavors and smooth tannins.

Winemaker Comments

"On an upwind tack with sails pitched to the perfect angle nothing compares to the beauty, power and elegance of an America's Cup sailing yacht. In much the same way in our Lokoya line-up of wines the combination of power and grace always comes through on Spring Mountain. The 2013 revels in a beautiful floral aromatic, dark and red fruits combine with a graceful minerality to define this wine and this appelation."

— **Christopher Carpenter,** *Winemaker*

Technical Wine Notes

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

1,000-2,100 ft. vineyard elevation | low yields of 2 tons per acre | bottled unfined and unfiltered

hand-harvested | 19 months in 98% new French oak | 15.1% alcohol

98 Points

Robert Parker, Jr., *The Wine Advocate*, **October 2015**

"The 2013 Cabernet Sauvignon Spring Mountain, which comes from two sources, the Yverdon and Spring Mountain vineyards, is also 100% Cabernet Sauvignon and also inky bluish/purple in color. The Spring Mountain hallmarks of white flowers, blueberries, black raspberries and blackberry are all present in the extraordinary aromatics of this wine. It is full-bodied, pure and rich, with the oak beautifully concealed and married with the wine's stunningly rich fruit. This is another tour de force from Chris Carpenter. Look for it to drink well for the next 30-35 years."