

Spring Mountain Vineyard Elivette 2016

96 points

Lush boysenberry, blackberry and plum fruit cascades forth here, backed by streaks of charcoal, dark tobacco and roasted apple wood on the finish. Shows heft as well as mouthwatering cut, with a buried iron note resonating through the finish. Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Merlot and Malbec. Best from 2023 through 2040. From California. *-J.M.*

SPRING MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

Elivette Napa Valley 2016

96 points | 2,400 cases made | Red

Spring Mountain Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2016

95 points

Features black currant, blackberry and boysenberry reduction flavors that are tightly coiled for now, carried by well-embedded acidity and racy graphite notes. The long finish pumps out fruit, with extra anise and sweet tobacco elements checking in. This should evolve well in the cellar. Best from 2022 through 2040. *-J.M.*

SPRING MOUNTAIN VINEYARD

Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley 2016

95 points | 1,974 cases made | Red

