



*Juslyn*  
VINEYARDS

## **Juslyn Vineyards, Spring Mountain - Napa Valley**

Juslyn's property was purchased in 1997 by British expatriates, **Carolyn and Perry Butler**, who now have 7 acres

planted on Spring Mountain. The Estate fruit is supplemented with fruit purchased from the vineyards of well-known viticulturist **Andy Beckstoffer**. The benchmark fruit coupled with the hard work of the Juslyn vineyard and winemaking team have made the Butler's dreams a reality. Heading up work in the Estate vineyards is famed Vineyard Manager **Oscar Renteria**, who has produced outstanding grapes for many prestigious Napa Valley vineyards. In the cellar, we benefit from the experience and expertise of winemaker **Craig MacLean**. After completing his Masters Degree from the University of California, Davis, Craig has produced world-class Cabernet Sauvignon at some of the Napa Valley's most prestigious wineries including Markham, Cain, and Spring Mountain Winery. Craig joined Juslyn in 1997 and has carefully crafted each of the winery's vintages.



*"It seems to me that Juslyn is still somewhat under the radar for many wine consumers, but this is irrefutably an up-and-coming serious producer on Spring Mountain. Perry and Carolyn Butler, who own this magnificent 42-acre estate halfway up Spring Mountain, continue to fine-tune and increase the quality of their wines as the estate vineyards come into production. Their estate fruit is supplemented by purchases from some of the top growers in Napa, especially from Andy Beckstoffer's vineyards in Napa. These wines have come on strong over the last three or four vintages, and they are brilliant examples of elegant Bordeaux-styled Cabernets, with freshness, outstanding aging potential, and beautiful purity and depth."*

**Robert M. Parker, Jr. "The Best of Northern California 2004-2006" - Issue 174, December 2007**

*"As I have written before, Carolyn and Perry Butler have quickly made Juslyn one of the finest sources of top quality wine on Spring Mountain. They planted their estate vineyard in 1997 and have been sourcing high quality grapes from several of Andy Beckstoffer's top Napa Valley vineyards."*

**Robert M. Parker, Jr. "The Creme de la Creme of Northern California" - Issue 168, December 2006**

### **2004 Perry's Blend, Napa Valley**

The 2004 Perry's Blend, which is mostly Cabernet Sauvignon with a touch of Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot, emerges from fruit on Spring Mountain as well as Howell Mountain. There are 500 cases of this wine, which is showing better than it did from barrel last year. The wine has beautiful up-front notes of lead pencil shavings, sweet black currant and black cherry fruit intermixed with hints of licorice, underbrush, and spice. The wine is long, rich, beautifully textured, medium to full-bodied, and supple, with silky tannins in the finish. It should drink beautifully for 10-15 years. **94 points**

### **2004 Cabernet Sauvignon "Vineyard Select", Napa Valley**

The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard Select originates from purchased fruit, primarily Beckstoffer-owned vineyards such as To-Kalon. There are approximately 800 cases of this wine. The 2004 exhibits wonderful elegant, almost Pauillac-like notes of cedar, spice box, black currant, and a hint of underbrush. The wine has soft tannins, medium to full body, ripe fruit, but beautiful balance and overall symmetry. This is an elegant but substantial wine to drink over the next 10-15 years. **92 points**

### **2004 Spring Mountain Estate**

The 2004 Cabernet Sauvignon Spring Mountain Estate performed better than it did last year. A 700-case blend of 89% Cabernet Sauvignon and the rest the other Bordeaux varietals, the wine has a deep ruby/purple color and beautiful, sweet aromatics consisting of subtle pain grille, spring flowers, black currants, some blueberries and maybe even raspberries.

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The wine has terrific texture, nicely integrated acidity and tannin, and is medium to full-bodied, concentrated, yet at the same time, elegant and long This wine is approachable now but should evolve nicely for 15-20 years. **93 points**