



Juslyn
VINEYARDS

Juslyn Vineyards, Spring Mountain - Napa Valley

Juslyn's property was purchased in 1997 by British expatriates, *Carolyn and Perry Butler*, who have 7.5 acres

planted on Spring Mountain. The 2005 vintage is the first vintage that Juslyn's Vineyard was utilized to produce both the Estate Cabernet Sauvignon and the Perry's Blend. Heading up work in the 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.



"As proprietors Perry and Carolyn Butler move toward virtually all estate fruit from their 42 acres on the slopes of Spring Mountain, the quality of their wines has increased dramatically. Juslyn has been a solid performer for many years, but the most recent vintages exhibit a profound rise in quality, yet prices remain realistic for high end Napa wines."

Robert M. Parker, Jr. "The Best of Northern California" - Issue 180, December 2008

"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

2006 Perry's Blend, Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

The 2006 Perry's Blend (47% Merlot, 31% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Cabernet Franc, and 4% Petit Verdot) possesses seductive, sweet tannins (an anomaly for 2006 mountain Cabernets), a deep ruby/purple color, lots of sweet blue and black fruits, a charming elegance, medium to full-bodied flavors, excellent depth and richness, and impressive purity. Already delicious, it should evolve nicely for 10-15 years or more.

92 points

2005 Spring Mountain Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

More backward, but also revealing the noble sweetness of tannin that is so important for this varietal, the 2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Spring Mountain Estate exhibits a dense ruby/purple hue as well as sweet aromas of black currants, white chocolate, camphor, and spring flowers. Beautiful purity, ripe tannins, full body, and a 45-second finish result in a dazzling example of Spring Mountain Cabernet. However, patience is warranted. Give this wine 2-3 years of bottle age, and drink it over the following 15+ years.

95+ points

2006 Spring Mountain Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley

The 2006 Cabernet Sauvignon Spring Mountain is one of the great successes for mountain Cabernets. Made from 100% estate fruit, it displays a dense purple color along with a beautiful bouquet of spring

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flowers, blue and black fruits, and graphite. The perfumed aromatics are accompanied by sweet tannin, full-bodied power, and a beautiful integration of wood, acidity, and tannin. This is a strikingly graceful, elegant Cabernet with considerable flavor intensity. It should evolve for 15-20 years. **95+ points**