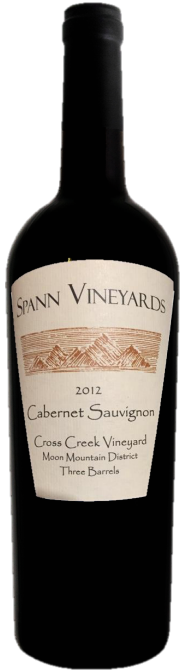


# SPANN VINEYARDS CABERNET SAUVIGNON, CROSS CREEK VINEYARD, MOON MOUNTAIN DISTRICT



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This single vineyard wine is from a 3-acre site at 2,200 feet of elevation at the very top of the Mayacamas Mountains, perfectly situated on a western facing slope, giving this site perfect sun exposure for ripening and the volcanic soil yields incredibly rich flavors. Most of the wine from this vineyard goes into their Mayacamas Range Cabernet Sauvignon but in great vintages, when the fruit is perfectly ripe and perfectly balanced, they choose a few of the best barrels for a single vineyard bottling. A scarce 74 cases were made.

Nestled among the majestic coastal redwoods of the Mayacamas Mountains, Spann Vineyards, owned by Peter and Betsy Spann, is 40 acres of vines, ponds and animal life cultivated for the benefit of the whole. Mostly this means that they leave it alone, a core principle of sustainable farming. Betsy notes, "...the sustainable activities I practice in the vineyard are pretty passive...I am willing to sacrifice the groomed (I like to say vacuumed) look of many vineyards to achieve a real balance in the land, which actually makes less work for me, not more." The steeply terraced mountainside vineyard yields small amounts of richly flavored grapes. From this and select cool-climate vineyards throughout Sonoma County they craft limited quantities of European-style blended wines, strongly influenced by Bordeaux, the Rhone Valley and Tuscany. They strive to create food-friendly, unique wines that are memorable in their purity, authenticity, distinctiveness, and enjoyment, and that blend seamlessly into the occasion, whether it be with friends on the patio or accompanying a formal dinner.

Whatever the time or place, Spann Vineyards will linger pleasurably on your palate and in your memory.

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## *Tasting Note:*

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Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc,  
Malbec & Petit Verdot. Floral & black  
currant aromas; rich flavors of dark fruits  
& berries; silky smooth, full flavored &  
wonderfully complex.

## *Shelf Talker:*

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