



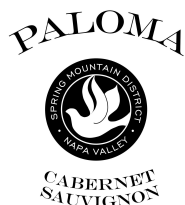
## The Paloma Story

Founded by Jim and Barbara Richards and carried forward by their son Sheldon, Paloma Vineyard remains a true family operation. Today, Sheldon crafts the wines while his son Caston—the third generation at Paloma—serves as general manager and continues to learn the winemaking craft.

Our approach is hands-on and intentional: estate fruit is picked in small lots, fermented with daily hand punch-downs, and aged in a thoughtful balance of one third new and two thirds neutral French oak. The result is wines known for their smooth, velvety texture and layered complexity, vintage after vintage.

Paloma's 2,000-foot Spring Mountain estate defines its wines. Rocky volcanic soils, cool mountain breezes, and gentler temperatures than the valley floor—cooler days and warmer evenings—yield concentrated berries with vibrant aromatics, natural structure, and age-worthy elegance that clearly express a sense of place.

In 2003, Paloma Vineyard's 2001 Merlot was named ***Wine of the Year*** by Wine Spectator, chosen from more than 15,000 wines worldwide. Since then, Paloma Merlot has also appeared twice more in the Wine Spectator Top 100—2004 for the 2002 vintage (#54) and 2009 for the 2006 vintage (#65)—and in 2012 our 2009 Cabernet Sauvignon earned the magazine's Special Selection.



## 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon

The 2017 Paloma Cabernet Sauvignon shares multiple layers of dark fruit, anise, and rich tones of cocoa. The alluring aromas are followed by a rich, silky mouthfeel with subtle notes of pomegranate. This beautiful expression of Spring Mountain fruit offers immediate enjoyment and promises continued pleasure. Enjoy this offering with a sumptuous meal of barbecue pork and crème brûlée for dessert.

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| <b>AVA</b>       | Spring Mountain District, Napa Valley | <b>Vintage</b>    | 2017        |
| <b>Blend</b>     | 100% Cabernet Sauvignon               | <b>Alcohol</b>    | 14.8%       |
| <b>Cooperage</b> | 33% New French Oak (Nadalié)          | <b>Production</b> | 420 Cases   |
| <b>Bottled</b>   | May 2019                              | <b>Released</b>   | August 2021 |

**Vintage Notes:** Overall, 2021 was a strong vintage. A cooler spring led to a hot summer and fall. Fruit ripened smoothly with decent hang time and looked excellent coming in at harvest.

**Aging Potential:** Paloma wines have historically shown the ability to age gracefully for 20 to 30 years, though the exact arc depends on each vintage. The 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, with its balance of structure and fruit, is expected to reach peak expression at around 20 years.