

### Point Scores and Availability

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Vintage	Points	Release
2005 Cabernet Franc Spring Mountain District	93	09/01/08
2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve, Spring Mountain District	92	06/01/09
2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Napa Valley	90	04/01/09
2006 Chardonnay Spring Mountain District	89	03/01/08
2005 Merlot Reserve, Mailbox Vineyard, Spring Mtn. District	92	10/01/08
2005 Merlot Napa Valley	89	10/01/08
2005 Mernet Reserve Napa Valley, Spring Mountain District	94	03/01/09

**"Michael Keenan continues to impress me with the quality** of his wines and readers need to take notice of what is going on at this beautiful winery on Spring Mountain. The **2006 Chardonnay**, which is primarily from estate vineyards, is reminiscent of a top-notch Chablis. It exhibits aromas of crushed rocks, spring flowers, white currants, lemon zest, and a hint of citrus oil. Medium-bodied and crisp, with no oak in evidence, this is a beauty to drink over the next 3-4 years."

"The elegant 2005 Merlot reveals a sweet berry-scented nose with notions of roasted herbs, crushed rocks, and subtle wood as well as road tar. This medium-bodied, well-balanced, silky Merlot should be consumed over the next 5-8 years. An outstanding effort, the **2005 Merlot Reserve Mailbox Vineyard** retains the elegant style, but ratchets up the level of concentration and complexity. A fragrant, red currant, sweet cherry, roasted herb, and mocha-infused nose is followed by a full-bodied wine with lovely elegance, finesse, sweet tannins, and long, layered fruit flavors that cascade over the palate with no hard edges. It should drink well for 10-12 years. Another stylish offering is the **2005 Mernet Reserve**, a blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and 50% Merlot (350 cases). It exhibits a deep ruby/purple hue in addition to an attractive bouquet of white chocolate, licorice, and sweet blueberry and red cherry fruit, medium to full body, and well-integrated tannin, acidity, and wood. This Margaux-like red can be enjoyed over the next 10-15 years. Keenan has done a fabulous job with the **2005 Cabernet Franc**, a varietal that excels on Spring Mountain. A beautiful nose of menthol, black raspberries, blueberries, and flowers is followed by a fabulously intense, yet light on its feet, wine. Medium-bodied with excellent fruit and palate penetration, it never seems to tire or become overbearing. This is a gorgeously pure, lovingly textured effort to drink over the next 10-15 years."

"Primarily from estate vineyards, the **2005 Cabernet Sauvignon** exhibits notes of ripe raspberries, blueberries, and kirsch interwoven with spicy oak, subtle wood, and earthy undertones. With silky tannin and decent acidity, this medium-bodied, elegant Cabernet should drink nicely for 10-15 years. The **2005 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve** possesses more blueberry, raspberry, and floral notes, an elegant personality, full body, and outstanding depth, richness, and texture. Enjoy it for 15+ years."

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