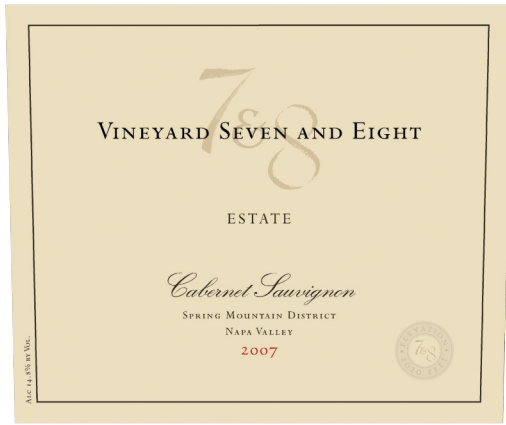


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## 100 BEST WINES OF 2011



### 95 | Vineyard 7 & 8

**2007 Spring Mountain District Napa Valley Estate Cabernet Sauvignon** This wine grows at the Steffens family's ten-acre cabernet vineyard, planted on Spring Mountain in the early 1980s. It emphasizes the high elevation and volcanic soils of the site in its powerful mountain-grown tannin, ferrous in its tension and strength. There's supple fruit underneath, completely filling that structure with substance and style; the wine is built to cellar for ten years, when the elegance of that fruit will begin to supersede the tannic power. This is Luc Morlet's first vintage as winemaker at Vineyard 7 & 8 (prior to that, he was best known for his work at Peter Michael Winery, where he continues to consult). *Vineyard 7 & 8, St. Helena, CA*