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ATLAS PEAK

SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

2004

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

★ ★
91

points

Impressive in its mix of perfectly cast fruit, inviting notes of complexity from minerals to loamy soils to hints of dark chocolate, this full-bodied wine is both supple and solid on the palate, and its lengthy flavors of cassis, cola, ripe cherries, fudge and dried wild flowers follow through handsomely. Tannin and acid tighten the wine in the finish and encourage four to eight years of quiet cellar aging.

★★ (91-94 points) "A highly distinctive wine. Likely to be memorable."