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 Spottswoode Family Estate



## A Boutique Hideaway

In the buzzing city we often crave a sanctuary just to get away from it all. Such a hideaway exists at the **Chamberlain West Hollywood**. One of my friends was in town for the American Music Awards, and she stayed at the Chamberlain. Not only was she soothed with the beautiful décor, dining, creative cocktails and creative cheese plate; but she felt as if she was in a different part of the world...away from it all.

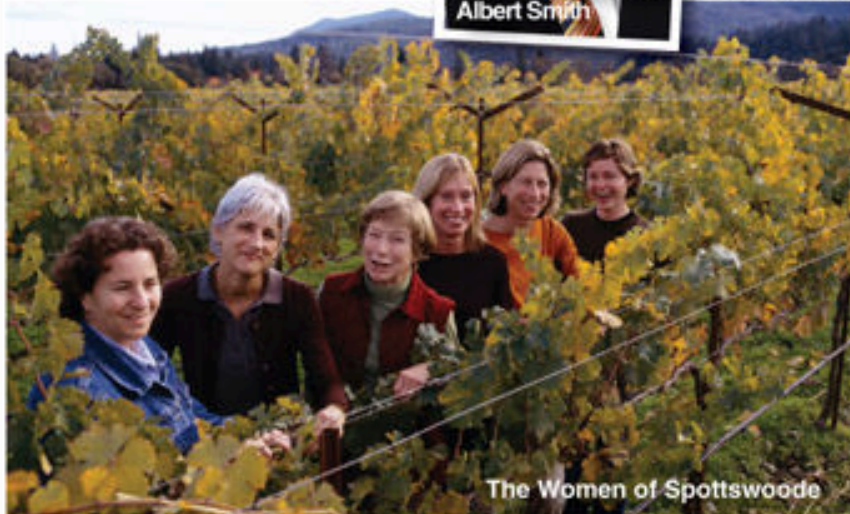
The Chamberlain team consists of passionate hoteliers: **Chef Mark Pierce, Hotel Manager April Johnson and General Manager Albert Smith**, all deliver a harmonious experience. You too can escape your very frenetic reality at this blissful hideaway. The Chamberlain serves an international

*Cabernet Sauvignons* at Disney Hall. What a beautiful sight, all those wine glasses filled with luscious wine. Spottswoode wines are made with grace and refinement. A woman's touch is evident particularly when these wines are paired with artisanal cheeses. **Mary Novak**, along with her daughters **Beth Novak Milliken** and **Linda Novak** operate the winery and support winemaker **Jennifer**



Chamberlain's GM  
 Albert Smith

**Williams** in her quest to make the very best quality wines that come from straight from family vineyards. I just love this quote about all of



The Women of Spottswoode

cheese assortment, with paired accoutrements. Try the *Buttermilk Blue* from *Wisconsin's Roth Käse*, with a drizzle of *Chestnut Honey* and your palate will be transported. [chamberlainwesthollywood.com](http://chamberlainwesthollywood.com)

## Classic Refined Wines

Do yourself a favor and celebrate a special occasion with wines from the extraordinary women of **Spottswoode Family Estate**. I had the pleasure of experiencing a significant vertical tasting of Spottswoode's vintage

the Spottswoode's wines, it really says it all:

"...wines often do reflect the character of the people behind them, and the focused gentility that distinguishes Spottswoode Cabernet most definitely is echoed by the soft determination of the women responsible for it."

**Paul Lukacs**, *The Great Wines of America: The Top Forty Vintners, Vineyards, and Vintages*  
[www.spottswoode.com](http://www.spottswoode.com)