



DEAR FRIENDS,

We are pleased to offer you our 2010 Rutherford Hillside Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon grown in our backyard, in one of our most picturesque vineyards. A single fig tree marks the entrance, just footsteps from Flora's home. From there, the vineyard sweeps upward into the foothills of the Mayacamas with the highest block reaching 600 feet above the valley floor. The vineyard is also home to the winery's namesake springs discovered by Flora and Jerry Komes. In the evenings, coyotes, foxes, deer, and wild turkeys explore the well-tended vineyard rows and help themselves to the spring water that continues to flow uninterrupted. We hope you enjoy this classic Cabernet from Flora Springs.

OCTOBER 2013

ARTISAN CHEESE PAIRING MEMBERSHIP OPTION

You now have the option to receive artisanal cheese pairings with your wine club shipments. The cheeses are carefully chosen by our tasting panel and top Napa Valley fromager, James Ayers. The cheeses are rare, hard-to-find gems that pair perfectly with the wine you receive in your club shipment.

If you add this option to your membership, you will receive 2-3 carefully chosen cheeses in a specially-prepared, insulated box that will include educational tasting note cards. The price is \$55 for California and \$67 for out-of-state, this option will be an on-going addition to your membership and the fee will be added to your shipment charge. Contact Marissa to add the artisan cheese pairing to your membership at (855) 967-6760 or Marissa@florasprings.com.



INTRODUCING RECOLLECTIONS

For the first time ever, we are offering a handpicked selection of highly prized, single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignons from the Flora Springs Library Collection. Since their initial release, these vintages have been carefully cellared at The Estate. Our Recollections series is packaged in an elegant collector's box and comes with a signed certificate of authenticity. Vintages selected for Recollections have also received new bottle foils to underscore their historical importance. Our first vertical pack offers three Rutherford Hillside Cabernet Sauvignons with vintages ranging from optimal drinking time to those that can lay for another couple years.



Recollections 3-Bottle Library Collector's Set

1995 Rutherford Hillside Reserve-“Vibrant aromas of black currants with earth, oak, vanilla and minty cedar. This is an astonishingly good wine, with a velvety character that nicely shows off the big, juicy fruit.”

1999 Rutherford Hillside Reserve-“Beautifully crafted, with gorgeous fruit that's ripe, rich and vivid, centered around currant, black cherry and blackberry flavors, picking up traces of anise, cedar, mineral and sage.”

2004 Rutherford Hillside Reserve-“Under intense mountain tannins is dramatically rich black currant and carob fruit flavor”

Retail: \$555 | Wine Club: \$444



2010 RUTHERFORD HILLSIDE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Winemaker's Notes

As with the previous growing season, 2010 brought forth the trademark characteristics of this vineyard: even ripening, low yields, and small, expressive berries with naturally complex flavors. The aromas are fresh earth and mushrooms accompanied by hints of sun-warmed mint. The flavor profile exhibits dark chocolate, cherry, mint chocolate, and espresso. This Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon is ripe and muscular while still retaining its trademark minerality and soft tannins. The finish is classic Flora Springs—everlasting.

Cellar Facts

Appellation:	Rutherford, Napa Valley
Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Case Production:	425
Aging:	21 months, 90% new French oak, 10% one-year-old French oak
Enjoyability:	Pull the cork now until 2026 for optimum enjoyment.

Pricing

Retail: \$125 | Shipment: \$100

Wine Club Reorder: \$100

To reorder please contact Marissa Nix, your Preferred Palates Ambassador at (855) 967-6760 or Marissa@florasprings.com.

We've received such an enthusiastic response to our 2010 vintage that only a very limited supply is left in our cellar.

From the Cellar

2000 Rutherford Hillside Reserve 750 mL

Retail: \$175 | Wine Club: \$140 (6 cases available)



TRILOGY RELEASE

You're invited

As our exclusive guest, you'll be the first to sample the newest vintage of Trilogy while strolling the estate grounds and taking in sweeping views of the vineyards used to create this wine. Chefs from some of our region's finest restaurants will be on hand, serving delicious bites paired to enhance your enjoyment of Trilogy. You will also get a chance to mingle with the Flora Springs family, meet our winemaking staff, and tour our private hillside caves. And yes, there will be live music.

Date: February 1, 2014

Time: 11 am-2 pm

Catering: Zuzu, Tra Vigne, Morimoto, Kara's Cupcakes, Gott's, and Grapevine Catering

Tickets: \$80 | Wine Club: \$60

For more information on upcoming events, or with assistance planning your visit please contact Marissa Nix at (855) 967-6760 or Marissa@florasprings.com.

FLORA'S GARDEN SENSORY EXPERIENCE

Preferred Palates Members Only

The beautiful weather has delivered a gorgeous bounty of crops in Flora's Garden including plump pumpkins, sweet heirloom tomatoes, peppers, berries, figs and herbs. And it's not just the seasonal section of our garden that is showing what it can do, but also our adjacent sensory garden. Five separate plots to pair with our five distinct Single Vineyard Cabernets are showing off their unique traits. You're invited to explore what makes each vineyard and garden plot so special. From our Santa Rosa plums and Bing cherries to our variety of herbs, roses, and pomegranates we offer a sensory experience to be enjoyed while tasting our Single Vineyard Cabernets and relaxing in our gazebo. We are now offering tours and tastings in Flora's Garden on Thursdays to our Preferred Palates members only from 10 am to 4 pm.



PREFERRED PALATES APPRECIATION DAY

'Tis the season to be jolly so please come celebrate the season with us at Flora's home. Enjoy the views and the company of fellow members with festive pairings and special library releases of our Single Vineyard Cabernets. If you are able to come and enjoy the afternoon with us but are not regularly a pick up member, please notify us no later than November 25th to ensure your pick up will be available. We look forward to seeing you!

Date: December 14th | **Time:** 2 pm-6 pm



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