



FLORA SPRINGS



WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2014 vintage marks the 30th vintage of Flora Springs' flagship wine, Trilogy. The genesis of Trilogy dates back to 1984 when our family set out to make the best wine possible by selecting the highest quality wine lots culled from our estate vineyards in Napa Valley. By blending traditional Bordeaux varietals—Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Cabernet Franc—we created one of the original Meritage wines. Over the years we've added other Bordeaux varietals to this Cabernet-based blend, always seeking to create the very finest wine from each individual vintage. Our 2014 Trilogy brings together the finest lots of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot from our estate vineyards in Napa Valley. Dense, concentrated and stunningly rich, this gorgeous Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon overflows with blackberry, sweet cassis and black cherry fruit, layered with warm cocoa, licorice and a touch of tanned leather. This is a succulent, fleshy wine, with warming notes of vanilla and oak, cola and cardamom. It has a firm yet fine tannic structure and a sturdy, full-bodied profile that will serve it well into the next decade.

ALL THE FACTS

Appellation: *Napa Valley*

Varietal: *86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 6% Petit Verdot*

Cases Produced: *5,050*

Aging: *22 months, 85% French oak, 15% American oak*

Suggested Retail Price: *\$80*

Enjoyability: *Drink now through 2026 for optimum enjoyment*

ON THE VINE

Sourced exclusively from our family's estate vineyards in Napa Valley, our 2014 Trilogy reflects meticulous, sustainable farming practices along with the evolution of a wine style originated by the Komes and Garvey families and honed to perfection by winemaker Paul Steinauer. 2014 was celebrated by Napa Valley vintners as another vintage for the record books. Heavy winter rains nourished the vines as they emerged from dormancy, and a warm, relatively frost-free spring allowed bud break, flowering and fruit set to proceed without interruption. Continued warm, dry weather throughout the summer brought the grapes to perfect ripeness in a harvest that was relatively early and also bountiful.