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ST. HELENA RENNIE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Winemaker's Notes

After thirty years of farming, experimenting, and studying this three-acre block on the Flora Springs Estate in the southwest corner of the St. Helena Appellation, we can now sit back and enjoy the fruits of our labor. With a precision watering and stress regimen in place, perfectly matched clone-to-soil selection, and proper row orientation, this block is arguably the best of our 650 vineyard acres. We call it simply Block C.

Historically, the hand-picked fruit from Block C has been an integral component of Trilogy. However, in 1997, the Komes and Garvey family selected this lot for our 20th Anniversary wine. Unanimously celebrated, the Cabernet Sauvignon from Block C is one of the greatest wines we have ever released. Each year, we now use a percentage of this fruit to make our St. Helena Rennie Reserve.

Cellar Facts

Appellation:	St. Helena, Napa Valley
Vineyard:	Old Block C – Komes Ranch, Planted in 1988 Clone 7 / 5-C rootstock Vertical trellis, 10' x 7'
Varietal:	100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Case Production:	347
Aging:	23 months in 100% new French Oak
Suggested Retail Price:	\$100
Enjoyability:	Drink now or cellar. Pull the cork between 2015 and 2025 for optimum enjoyment.



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On the Vine

Flora Springs Winery & Vineyards holds a unique card in the Napa Valley vineyard and winemaking landscape. The boundary between the St. Helena and Rutherford appellations runs through the middle of the Flora Springs Estate—following the creek on the valley floor up through the hillside of the renown Rutherford Bench at the base of the Mayacamas. This boundary line gives the winery the opportunity to produce two appellation-specific wines from the same estate. Named for the founders of our historic winery site in 1885, the St. Helena Rennie Reserve Cabernet is made from Block C on the valley floor, at the southern-most edge of the St. Helena Appellation.