



FLORA SPRINGS
GREAT TASTES



JANUARY 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Flora Springs is excited to kick off 2018 with your first Great Tastes shipment, which includes our beloved 2015 Napa Valley Sangiovese, a wine we make only for wine club members. We first made Sangiovese in 1992; we were one of the first Napa Valley wineries to work with the varietal, a grape that is a mainstay of the great Chiantis of Italy. The second wine is our 2015 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon; I can think of no better way to welcome the New Year than with a rich, warm and comforting glass of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon.

Over the winter holidays and in between all the celebrating, I've been busy planning our club calendar for 2018 with our hospitality team. We have so much in store for you in the coming year. Please make sure to visit our website often so you don't miss out. I especially look forward to seeing you at our annual Trilogy Release Party on Saturday, February 3, 2018. Bring your dancing shoes!

Nat Komes, General Manager

2015 NAPA VALLEY CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Our 2015 Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon combines fruit from our estate vineyards in St. Helena, Rutherford and Oakville in a wine that is 93% Cabernet Sauvignon blended with small percentages of other classic red varietals for flavor, color and complexity. The hand-harvested grapes were cold-soaked for several days to extract flavor and color prior to fermentation. Several lots underwent extended maceration to refine and soften the tannins, and all lots were aged in a combination of French (75%) and American (25%) oak barrels for 18 months prior to blending. This is a warm and richly satisfying Cabernet that fills the mouth with flavors of black cherry syrup, blackberry preserves, vanilla, brown butter, praline and a hint of anise. The wine has a loose-knit structure and is built for immediate enjoyment, yet a tangible streak of pleasant acidity promises ageability for a decade or more.



Price: **\$50** | Shipment: **\$45**
Wine Club Reorder: **\$40**

Varietal: 93% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec,
2% Syrah, 1% Petit Verdot

Cases Produced: 3135

Aging: 18 months in French (75%) and American (25%) oak barrels

Enjoyability: Drink now through 2027 for optimum enjoyment

NEXT SHIPMENT - MARCH 2018
2017 Pinot Grigio
2015 Trilogy

2015 NAPA VALLEY SANGIOVESE

Sangiovese is the primary grape of Chianti, and this version, from a south Napa Valley vineyard cooled by the San Pablo Bay, benefits during the prime growing season from a consistent weather pattern of cool, foggy mornings that melt into warm, sunny afternoons. Our 2015 Sangiovese is dark and full-bodied, with ripe notes of black cherry, black raspberry and Santa Rosa plum with hints of black pepper. The wine is almost Cabernet-like in its body and weight, with a yummy, mouth filling quality that begs another sip. It's an ideal partner for classic Italian dishes such as Pasta Pomodoro, Osso Buco, or polenta topped with sausage, peppers and onion.



Price: **\$32** | Shipment: **\$28.80**

Wine Club Reorder: **\$25.60**

- Varietal:** 100% Sangiovese
- Cases Produced:** 375
- Aging:** 16 months in oak oval casks
- Enjoyability:** Drink now through 2022 for optimum enjoyment

CONSIDER US YOUR WINE EXPERT & SERVICE TEAM

Need wine pairing advice? Question about an order? We're here to help!

Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (PST)

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— *upcoming events* —

**FEB
3**

February 3rd, 2018

2015 TRILOGY RELEASE PARTY

The Estate: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

Each year we devote one day to celebrating the release of our signature red wine, Trilogy. As our exclusive guest, you'll be the first to sample the already acclaimed 2015 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. Tour our private hillside caves, enjoy live music and dancing, mingle with the Flora Springs family and meet our winemaking staff. Wine Club Members: **\$120**

**FEB
3**

February 3rd, 2018

2015 TRILOGY RELEASE AFTER-PARTY

The Room: 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Join us for the After-Party and take in the view from our Rooftop Lounge while enjoying a live DJ. Taste the new release of Trilogy alongside library wines and discover our very special library mystery six pack. Wine Club Members: **\$40**

**MAR
18**

March 18, 2018

BARREL TASTING & GREAT TASTES PICK-UP PARTY

The Room

Save the date! More information to follow.

**SEPT
12-22**



September 12-22, 2018

SAIL THE MEDITERRANEAN & ADRIATIC SEAS WITH FLORA SPRINGS!

Join John & Carrie Komes on a grand sailing expedition to the sun-drenched coasts of the

Mediterranean and Adriatic for 10 days! The sweet scent of jasmine will enchant you in Sicily - where the city and its wines offer bright flavors and deep history. Take in the breathtaking beauty of the Amalfi Coast, or lose yourself in the tangled knot of Old Town Dubrovnik...whatever your daytime choice, luxury is redefined on Silversea's new 596 guest Silver Muse with multiple restaurants, large suites, delightful exclusive Flora Springs activities and more.

