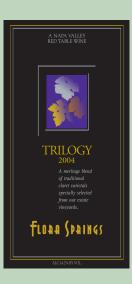


2004 TRILOGY

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Flora Springs has always been a consistent producer of beautiful wines that can be enjoyed either as vibrant and young or as cellared and graceful. The 2004 Trilogy is no exception. This 20th anniversary blend features a lovely cassis and cherry bouquet, as well as intense fruit flavors of each of the five noble Bordeaux grapes that are now being included. Each varietal is vital to the outcome. The Cabernet exhibits black cherry and dark cocoa character, while the Merlot carries these flavors to the back of the palate where the Cabernet Franc offers notes of coffee and toffee to the finish. The Malbec brings a ruby richness, while the Petit Verdot lends a hand with red plum. Elegant and balanced, the 2004 Trilogy stands as a reminder of why this groundbreaking Meritage is reknown for two decades.



JUST THE FACTS:

APPELLATION | NAPA VALLEY

VARIETAL BLEND | 66% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 14% MERLOT, 7% CABERNET FRANC, 10% MALBEC, 3% PETIT VERDOT

CASES PRODUCED | 4,900 AGING | 22 MONTHS, 60% NEW FRENCH OAK SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE | \$65 ENJOYABILITY | DRINK NOW THROUGH 2019 FOR OPTIMUM ENJOYMENT.

WHAT'S ON THE VINE:

In 1984, we set out to make the best expression of the terroir of our home ranch vineyards at the foot of the Mayacamas. By using a blend of three varietals - Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc – not only did we create Trilogy, one of the first Meritage wines, but we also co-founded The Meritage Association which remains the standard bearer for this new offspring of the California Cabernet family varietals.

With the 2004 vintage, Trilogy celebrates its 20th anniversary and the rich and longtime collaboration

between farming and winemaking at Flora Springs. Over time, the Flora Springs home ranch vineyards have been methodically converted to organic farming practices by proprietor and vineyard director, Pat Garvey. With each passing vintage, these vineyards, which are the primary source of Trilogy's now five components, have given winemaker Ken Deis and proprietor John Komes beautiful fruit from which they have continued to develop and craft the elegant and complex style that has come to be known as Trilogy.

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