

FLORA SPRINGS

WINERY & VINEYARDS

2008

TRILOGY "CABERNET BLEND"

Winemaker's Notes

It is hard for us to contain our excitement over the upcoming release of the 2008 Trilogy; it may be our greatest ever. This vintage exhibits all of the classic Trilogy attributes: a lovely cassis and cherry bouquet and huge black fruit flavors that envelope the palate. The layers of flavor go beyond anything we have previously achieved and the mouth feel is wonderfully lush and polished. We credit the consistent organic and sustainable farming practices of our vineyard team as well as the focus and direction of our winemaker Paul Steinauer. Each varietal is vital to the outcome—the Cabernet exhibits a black cherry and dark cocoa character, while the Merlot carries these flavors towards an everlasting finish at the back of the palate. Malbec and Petit Verdot add spice to the blend. We are proud to say that after 33 years of winemaking and 24 years of crafting Trilogy, Flora Springs is still breaking new ground.

Cellar Facts

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Varietal Blend:	79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot, 2.5% Petit Verdot, 2.5% Malbec
Case Production:	4,917
Aging:	22 months, 100% new French Oak
Suggested Retail Price:	\$65
Enjoyability:	Drink now through 2028 for optimum enjoyment

On the Vine

Perched on the bench of the Mayacamas in the farthest northwest corner of the Rutherford Appellation, the location of the Flora Springs Estate is enviable. In 1984, we set out to make the best wine possible by hand-selecting the highest quality lots from our estate vineyards. Using a blend of four Bordeaux varietals—Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, and Malbec—we created Trilogy, one of the original Meritage wines.

Now a Napa Valley benchmark, Trilogy represents meticulous sustainable and organic farming practices, along with the evolution of a wine style created by the Komes and Garvey families. Over twenty years of Trilogy later, the goal remains the same—to handcraft the finest wine possible from the Flora Springs Estate.

