

# FLORA SPRINGS. WINERY & VINEYARDS

2012

# TRILOGY "CABERNET BLEND"

### **Winemaker's Notes**

The creation of Trilogy goes 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. 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 2012 Trilogy brings together Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Malbec and Petite Verdot in a wine that is rich, robust and elegantly refined. With beautiful overlapping aromas of cassis, black licorice, olallieberry and sandalwood, this multi-layered wine offers deeply concentrated flavors of cherry, mulberry, and raspberry pastilles mingled with notes of white pepper and dark chocolate. A product of a great vintage, this is a big Trilogy, with a generous texture and a long, luxurious finish that lasts and lasts.

### **Cellar Facts**

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Varietal Blend:	82% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Merlot, 6% Malbec, 6% Petite Verdot
Case Production:	4,882
Aging:	22 months, 60% New French, 40% 1 year old French
Suggested Retail Price:	\$75
Enjoyability:	Drink now through 2024 for optimum enjoyment

## On the Vine

After more than three decades of crafting elegant, complex wines from our Napa Valley estate vineyards, Trilogy remains one of Flora Springs' most revered legacies. Blended from several Bordeaux varietals, the wine 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.

The 2012 vintage was one for the record books in Napa Valley, with a near perfect growing season that featured warm days, cool evenings and no heat spikes or rain events to speak of. With an ideal weather pattern that resulted in normal bud break, flowering and fruit set along with slow, even ripening, the fruit from the 2012 harvest was simply exceptional, with deep color, good acidity and highly concentrated flavor.

