

# FLORA SPRINGS

WINERY & VINEYARDS

2009

## TRILOGY "CABERNET BLEND"

### Winemaker's Notes

The 2009 Trilogy possesses all the attributes that make Trilogy so great—ripe berries, allspice, white chocolate, espresso and black currant. Three varietals merge together to form a beautiful balanced lush wine that makes you just want to have one more sip. The Merlot brings out the red fruits, while the Cabernet and Malbec are responsible for the black fruits. We are proud to say that after 33 years of winemaking and 26 years of crafting Trilogy, Flora Springs is still breaking new ground. 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.

### **Cellar Facts**

Appellation:	Napa Valley
Varietal Blend:	81% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot, 5% Malbec
Case Production:	7,500
Aging:	21 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 three Bordeaux varietals—Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, 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.

