



# FLORA SPRINGS



## 2018 TRILOGY WINEMAKER NOTES

Trilogy is Flora Springs' flagship wine, one that dates back to 1984 when our family decided to make the finest wine possible by selecting the highest quality wine lots culled from our estate vineyards in Napa Valley. Back then it was one of Napa Valley's first proprietary red blends, and today this Bordeaux-style wine continues to be sourced from the best blocks in our estate vineyards. In 2018 this iconic wine brings together Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot, all from the Komes Ranch. The Cabernet Sauvignon dominates at 83% of the blend, yielding a deeply concentrated wine with luscious notes of blackberry, black cherry, and ripe plum layered with notes of espresso, saffras, dark chocolate and toasty oak. The palate is broad and the mouth feel is generous, yet the wine has a lovely streak of acidity that keeps it fresh and lively. Elegant tannins and spicy oak notes bring this Cabernet to a gracious, long lasting finish. This is a classy Cab, a great match for a juicy Rib Eye steak, lamb chops sizzled with garlic, miso-roasted eggplant or pepper-crusted Ahi tuna.

## ALL THE FACTS

<b>Appellation:</b>	<i>Napa Valley</i>
<b>Varietals:</b>	<i>83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Malbec, 9% Petit Verdot</i>
<b>Cases Produced:</b>	<i>3,900</i>
<b>Aging:</b>	<i>18 months, 80% French oak, 20% American oak</i>
<b>Suggested Retail Price:</b>	<i>\$85</i>
<b>Enjoyability:</b>	<i>Drink now through 2033 for optimum enjoyment</i>

## ON THE VINE

2018 brought a long, steady and near-ideal growing season to Napa Valley. Bud break began in late February/early March followed by an extended flowering period in May/June that yielded uniform grape clusters. The summer continued with typical warm temperatures but no significant heat spikes. Harvest was later than in recent years, accompanied by mild weather through September and October that allowed grapes to be picked at optimum ripeness and flavor. Napa winemakers agreed that 2018 was one of the least eventful and finest growing seasons they'd witnessed, yielding wines of intensity, concentration and balance.