



2019 TRILOGY RED WINE, NAPA VALLEY

WINEMAKER NOTES

Our 2019 Trilogy marks the 35th vintage of our flagship red wine, a bottling that dates back to 1984 when our family decided to make the finest wine possible by selecting fruit from the highest quality blocks from our estate vineyards in Napa Valley. Back then it was one of Napa Valley's first proprietary red wines, and we named it for the three Bordeaux varietals which made up the blend. Ever since, Trilogy has consistently earned more than 90 points from wine critics and is admired by fans both for its approachability and ability to age.

The 2019 is a classic Bordeaux blend of estate-grown varietals dominated by Cabernet Sauvignon with a supporting cast of Malbec, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc. Ripe and succulent, the wine sports flavors of cassis, currant and black plum shaded with notes of vanilla crème, black licorice, cola and sweet earth. Open textured with smooth tannins and a juicy, inviting finish, this Trilogy will reward cellaring for at least 15 years. We recommend keeping at least six bottles on hand, as we find that once you share a bottle of Trilogy, your friends are going to want you to open another!

ALL THE FACTS

Appellation: *Napa Valley*

Varietal: *75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot,
8% Cabernet Franc, 7% Malbec*

Cases Produced: *3,300*

Aging: *18 months in French (80%) and American (20%) oak barrels*

Suggested Retail Price: *\$85*

Enjoyability: *Enjoy now through 2034*

ON THE VINE

The early part of the 2019 growing season was defined by heavy rainfall which replenished reservoirs and gave the soils plenty of moisture. A long, warm summer featured few extreme heat events, and the typically foggy mornings set the stage for vibrant and expressive wines. Harvest was long and relatively mild, helping to preserve freshness and finesse in the fruit with extended hang time teasing out great color, structure and soft tannins. Crop volume was average to a little less than average. In the end, it was another amazing vintage yielding exceptional fruit with bright acidity and ample flavor and texture.