

Flora Springs Trilogy is a Cabernet Sauvignon-based blend, lovingly crafted by our family for four decades. With each vintage of this iconic Napa Valley wine, we keep three promises to our customers: longevity in sustainable farming, innovation in winemaking and an enduring commitment to making the finest possible wine. Our 2021 Trilogy, the 38th bottling of this wine, represents a renewal of our craft in both vineyard practices and winemaking and coincides with an elevated label design.



A dark, concentrated rendition of our most iconic wine, this bottling is redolent of warm, brambly blue and black fruits and metered aromatics of mint, eucalyptus and cola berry. Our 2021 Trilogy is sleek, focused and concentrated, with supporting tannins that bring a refined element to the wine's finish.

VARIETAL: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec

Cellar: Enjoy Now or cellar until 2041 Cases: 2300 SRP: \$100

### VINEYARD

Komes Vineyard, Rutherford AVA, Napa Valley

Our 2021 Trilogy stands on the shoulders of sustainably-farmed Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot sourced from two small blocks in Proprietor John Komes' home vineyard on the gently-sloping western hills of the Mayacamas Mountain range in the Rutherford AVA. The site, which backs up to a forest of Valley oaks, Live oaks, and coastal redwoods, has been in our family since 1977. Recent improvements to this site include a redesign of its blocks to reflect soil differences, soil renewal and amendments, adjustments in irrigation applications and gentle pruning techniques.

YEAR PLANTED: 1978, with replants in 1990, 2022 and 2020

SOILS: Cabernet Sauvignon-Pleasant Loam; Petit Verdot-Perkins Gravelly Loam CLONE: Cabernet Sauvignon-Clone 4; Petit Verdot-Clone 02

#### WINEMAKING

Our 2021 Trilogy was fermented in stainless steel and aged in small French (90%) and American (10%) oak barrels for 18 months. As the wine matured, we conducted blending trials once a month amid much discussion to arrive at the ideal varietal and vineyard component percentages. Our blending team included John and Nat Komes and Winemaker Enrico Bertoz.

HARVEST DATE: Hand-picked in successive passes from 9/28/21 to 10/19/21

#### VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage in Napa Valley was smooth and uneventful, producing low yields of intensely-flavored, tightly-sized grape clusters. Bud break for our Cabernet Sauvignon occurred in late March. The ensuing dry, even weather resulted in a natural crop load on the vines, and the flavor-packed grapes led to powerful, concentrated wines.

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### THE EVOLUTION OF TRILOGY

Now in its 38<sup>th</sup> bottling, our 2021 Trilogy represents an evolution in this wine befitting its legacy as one of the pioneering red wine blends in modern Napa Valley. The genesis of this evolution began in 2019, when our family took the rare opportunity to transition to a small winery following the sale of our original wine buildings and 57 vine acres in St. Helena. Having witnessed many of Napa Valley's family-owned, legacy wine brands follow industry trends of consolidation, expansion, and acquisition, we made the unanimous decision to explore a new path, dedicating ourselves to evolving to a new, small winery that focuses on crafting wines that best represent the quality Napa Valley and the Komes Garvey family are known for.

"This was an opportunity of a lifetime to take all I've learned in 45 years of honing the winemaking craft and apply it to creating the wine I've always envisioned," says Proprietor John Komes. "Moving forward, Flora Springs will do big things by remaining small."

We began in our estate vineyards. The Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot in our 2021 Trilogy is sourced from Proprietor John Komes' home vineyard on the western slopes of the Rutherford AVA, a site John has thoughtfully stewarded since 1977. Driven by John's longstanding commitment to sustainability, recent improvements to this vineyard include a redesign of its blocks to reflect soil differences, soil renewal and amendments, adjustments in irrigation applications, high-touch canopy management and gentler pruning techniques. These enhancements are already being felt in the character and purity of fruit we see from this vineyard, qualities which will only improve in the coming years.

Transforming nature's gift is the role of the winemaker, and in this our thirst for innovation is unabated. Recently we built a custom, state-of-the-art winemaking facility to better control fermentations, blending and storage. New equipment allows us to sort grape clusters berry by berry and control the temperature of our fermentation tanks at the touch of a button. Our barrel room can be heated or cooled depending on the stage of the wines' progress, and for Trilogy, we narrowed our coopers to several of the finest in the industry. The result is increased control over each and every step of the winemaking process and a Trilogy that sets a new bar for quality.

Concurrent with this evolution in winegrowing, our 2021 Trilogy also bears a new label. Our family's commitment to making the finest wine possible includes creating a package that brings natural beauty and grace to our customers' tables. With deep embossing and gold leaf touches, this label is both textural and elegant, an apt reflection of the wine within. From grape to table, our 2021 Trilogy embodies our family's passion for producing unique, vibrant wines of true individuality.

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