

## MARCH 2024 THE DEBUT

When we created our inaugural Trilogy in 1984, there were headwinds. Combining varietals to make a "red wine blend" was hardly heard of in California. Wines were generally labeled as a singular varietal so that customers would know what to expect. But we believed Trilogy would prove that blends could be in the same league as the best Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, and in time, our customers, the critics and our fellow winemakers came to believe it too. By the 1990s, Trilogy had taken its rightful place as an icon among Napa Valley wines.

Our 2021 Trilogy advances this nearly 40-year legacy. Creating this wine, an evolution in all respects, was a labor of love and a test of my patiencel've waited 4 years to share it with you. Our promise with Trilogy has always been to make the absolute finest wine of the vintage. With the gratifying early reviews of our 2021 vintage, we are more certain than ever that this labor of love has been worth it.

Evolving our Trilogy was infinitely more possible because Flora Springs remains small and family owned. It's me, my dad, our family in the vineyard, and our team of less than ten employees. We're nimble and motivated. 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 forge a new path, evolving to a smaller winery that focuses on crafting wines that best represent the quality Napa Valley and the Komes Garvey family are known for.

Now, I would like to finally introduce you to our 2021 Trilogy, I hope you taste the pride and care that we poured into it. Truly. Thank you for your patronage, which allows us to do what we love best. We look forward to your feedback and seeing you soon.

lat Komes, General Manager

# 2021 TRILOGY

### TASTING NOTES

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.

#### VINEYARD

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.

#### 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.

#### VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage in Napa Valley was smooth and uneventful, producing low yields of intenselyflavored, 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.

Price: **\$100** | Shipment: **\$90** | Wine Club Reorder: **\$80** 

### VARIETAL: 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec CELLAR: Enjoy Now or cellar until 2041

PAIRINGS: Grilled Flank steak; Fig and Goat Cheese salad w/ Greens and Balsamic dressing; Parmigiano-Reggiano or Grana Padano "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. MOVING FORWARD, FLORA SPRINGS WILL DO BIG THINGS BY REMAINING SMALL."

- PROPRIETOR JOHN KOMES

### NEXT SHIPMENT - MAY 2024 2021 Napa Valley Merlot 2021 Three Keys Cabernet Sauvignon





## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY - TRILOGY MONTH

Celebrate the new release of Trilogy all month long with library flights, special events, and celebrations at the Tasting Room.

## AUGUST IO

Wine Club Appreciation Party at the Tasting Room

## OCTOBER 7 - 18

Luxury Asia Wine Cruise: Round Trip Tokyo with Nat and Anne Komes

### DECEMBER 7

Wine Club Appreciation Party at the Tasting Room



General Manager **Nat Komes** pouring wine during a tasting room event.

Visit FLORASPRINGS.COM for details and to reserve your spot.

# WHAT DOES MUSTARD SEASON MEAN FOR NAPA VALLEY?

What's wonderful about mustard season? It's almost like Spring begins early in Napa Valley, the perfect time to get out in the mild weather, and enjoy the relative "quiet" before the summer season kicks in. The end of the Mustard Season is signaled by bud-break in the vineyards, usually at the beginning of March – which signals the start of the new growing season.



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