

MARCH 2025

# A DARK, CONCENTRATED MASTERPIECE...

With the arrival of March, we're not only celebrating the arrival of early spring, bud break and mustard season in our picturesque Napa Valley surroundings, but also the release of something truly exceptional. We are thrilled to unveil the latest treasure from our vineyards—the newly released 2022 Trilogy, our flagship Bordeaux-style blend.

This wine embodies the very essence of Flora Springs, combining traditional techniques with innovative winemaking to craft a blend that's sophisticated, balanced, and brimming with character. As you uncork this exceptional vintage, we invite you to savor the culmination of our passion and dedication.

Whether you're a long-time member of our wine family or new to our club, we hope this latest offering adds a touch of elegance to your March moments. From intimate dinners to cheerful gatherings, we are so grateful that Flora Springs wines will grace your table.

## 2022 TRILOGY

## TASTING NOTES

The three leaves on the label that make up the Trilogy logo represent the three Bordeaux varietals that combine beautifully to form our Flagship blend. Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Petit Verdot. This dark, concentrated masterpiece is brimming with the warm, brambly notes of blue and black fruits, and subtly enriched by the aromatics of mint, eucalyptus, and cola berry. Exuding sleekness and focus, with a concentrated profile and refined tannins that elevate its elegant finish, truly reflecting the pinnacle of our winemaking artistry.

### VINEYARD

This wine is crafted from sustainably farmed Cabernet Sauvignon and Petit Verdot, sourced from two select blocks nestled on the gently-sloping western hills of the Mayacamas Mountain range in the Rutherford AVA that is framed by a forest of valley oaks, live oaks, and coastal redwoods.

Enhancements to this historic site include a redesign of its blocks to respect soil variations, comprehensive soil renewal and tailored irrigation strategies. These efforts reflect our unwavering commitment to both the art of winemaking and the responsible stewardship of our treasured Napa Valley terroir.

### THE ART OF BLENDING WINE

An intricate art that combines scientific precision with creative flair, aiming to craft a wine that embodies balance, complexity, and depth. This blending seamlessly unites select varietals, each contributing its unique character—Cabernet Sauvignon offers structure and intensity, Malbec brings lush fruitiness, and Petit Verdot adds a touch of elegance and color. The winemaker's skill lies in harmonizing these elements, ensuring that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

Cases Produced: 1,960

## VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage will be remembered for a growing season that was near ideal, with abundant early-season rains and excellent spring and summer weather, culminating in what many vintners called "the tale of two harvests." Triple-digit heat over five days in early September - followed by a spate of rain - brought harvest to a sudden halt. After the rain, grapes were left to hang through October, with mild weather that allowed winemakers to await perfect ripeness.

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

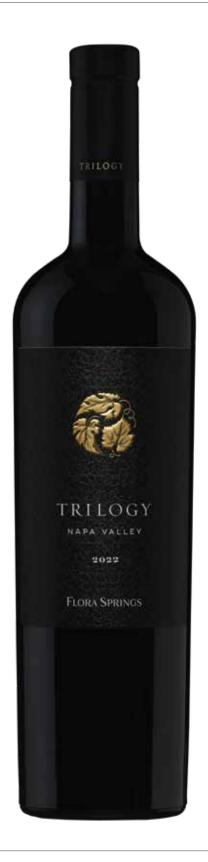
VARIETAL: 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Verdot, 8% Malbec

CELLAR: Enjoy now or cellar until 2034

PAIRINGS: French Cassoulet or grilled Flank steak;

Fig and Goat Cheese salad w/ Greens and Balsamic dressing;

Parmigiano-Reggiano or Grana Padano



## THE ART OF BLENDING WINE

Our 2022 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.

## PRECISION & CREATIVE FLAIR

Blending wine is an intricate art that combines scientific precision with creative flair, aiming to craft a wine that embodies balance, complexity, and depth. At the heart of this practice lies our Trilogy blend, a shining example of mastery in the field. This iconic blend seamlessly unites select varietals, each contributing its unique character—Cabernet Sauvignon offers structure and intensity, Malbec brings lush fruitiness, and Petit Verdot adds a touch of elegance and color.

## TALENT OF THE WINEMAKER

The winemaker's skill lies in harmonizing these elements, ensuring that the whole is greater than the sum of its parts. The Trilogy blend, with its rich history and celebrated legacy, showcases the true essence of the winemaking craft and the extraordinary potential of Napa Valley's terroir.



Longtime Flora Springs winemaker Enrico Bertoz conducts blending trials.

## INNOVATION & TRANSFORMATION

Transforming nature's gift is the role of the winemaker, and in this our thirst for innovation is unabated. Driven by our 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.

State-of-the-art 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.

# FLORA SPRINGS