



TRUJILLO

2016 TRUJILLO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON GARY MORISOLI VINEYARD

Vintage Notes

The Gary Morisoli Vineyard is located near the western foothills of the Rutherford AVA and centered within the infamous Rutherford Bench where the dusty, gravely, loam soils produce Cabernets of rich dark fruit and complex structure. I truly believe this particular vineyard to be the sweet spot of the Rutherford Appellation. Year after year this amazing vineyard has consistently produced incredible Cabernet worthy of a Reserve bottling. This 2016 vintage is no exception.

This 2016 Cabernet comes forth with more suppleness and velvety texture than past vintages. A bit reserved upon initial opening but defiantly loaded within to unfold to the great expectations this Cabernet is known for. Flaunting its dense dark color as poured from the bottle. Generous silky aromas of rich black cherry, red currant and plum are complimented with hints of tobacco, cedar and dusty spice.

Gorgeous silky dark fruit flavors of black cherry, cassis complemented with a nice vanilla note and the subtle hints of the renowned Rutherford dust. As the wine swirls in the glass the wonderful aromatics and flavors continuously come forth adding to its length and complexity. The lush silky tannins are seamlessly integrated with the perfect acidity to carry this wine into time gracefully. I feel this wine is a bit of a sleeper right now and will come forth with an amazing evolution to please. Drinking nice now but time in the bottle will be rewarding.

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker

VINTAGE FACTS

Origin

100% Napa Valley
100% Rutherford
100% Gary Morisoli
Vineyard

Blend composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

22 months in 100% French
oak (90% as new)

Technical notes

pH 3.64
TA 5.5 g/L
RS 0.7 g/L
Alc. 14.9%

Bottled

July 6, 2018

Cases produced

84 cases



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2016 TRUJILLO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON HEALY VINEYARD

Vintage Notes

The is one of the three key vineyards for Trujillo Cabernet. It consists of four and a half acres on the northwestern edge of St. Helena. Soils are of alluvial clay loam from Sulphur Creek fan provides superb drainage while cooling winds passing between Spring Mountain and the Mayacmas range allow clusters to ripen slowly. Wines made from this site are of elegance over power.

The 2016 vintage has us breaking out of the long California drought years into ideal grape growing conditions. Grape quality and wine quality was stellar in this 2016 vintage giving me opportunity to make a small portion as a Vineyard Designate Reserve Cabernet.

I'm pleased to showcase Healy Vineyard in my Trujillo Reserve series of single vineyard wines. This 2016 Healy Cabernet defiantly expresses more depth and density over past vintages. The aromas are almost overgenerous with lush blackberry, sweet dark plum and spice. The flavors of black cherry and cassis are rich and uplifting with a nice gentle grip of fine tannin to carry the wine to a long flavorful, silky finish. Its signature notes of coco mocha aromas and flavor are delightfully laced throughout. Rich, velvety, plush and lush is 2016 Healy Reserve Cab. This wine will only improve with time!

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker

VINTAGE FACTS

Origin

100% Napa Valley
100% St. Helena AVA
100% Healy Vineyard

Blend composition

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

Maturation

22 months in 100% French
oak (85% as new)

Technical notes

pH 3.61
TA 5.8 g/L
RS 0.8 g/L
Alc. 14.8%

Bottled

July 6, 2018

Cases produced

65 cases



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2016 TRUJILLO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON HENRY BROTHERS VINEYARD

Vintage Notes

The Henry Brothers vineyard is located in the renowned Howell Mountain appellation at an elevation of 1,930 feet. Rich volcanic soils with gentle rolling terrain produces some amazing wine grapes. Planted to all five Bordeaux varietals, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec, lends the perfect opportunity in creating an exceptional Cabernet blend from this remarkable vineyard.

This select blend of 2016 Henry Brothers Reserve is an expression of not only the Howell Mountain AVA, but the artful and unique blending of the five Bordeaux varietals from a single site. This Cabernet blend delivers with depth, density and complexity. This wine jumps forth with generous sweet plum, black currant and blackberry aromas. A nice touch of sweet vanilla and fig just add to its opulent aromatics. The unrestrained flavors burst forward with luscious black fruit expressions. Full graceful tannin holds all in balance and carries the wine along smoothly to a long lingering finish.

I'm thrilled to once again create the Henry Brother Reserve Cabernet in the 2016 vintage. I describe this 2016 Henry Brothers Reserve Cabernet as . . . **Bold yet graceful.**

Easy to enjoy now and for many years to come.

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker

VINTAGE FACTS

Origin

100% Napa Valley
100% Howell Mountain
100% Henry Brothers
Vineyard

Blend composition

83% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Merlot
4% Cab Franc
8% Petit Verdot
2% Malbec

Technical notes

pH 3.69
TA 5.6 g/L
RS 0.6 g/L
Alc. 14.8%

Bottled

July 6, 2018

Cases produced

78 cases

Maturation

22 months in 100% French
oak (85% as new)