



# TRUJILLO

## 2016 TRUJILLO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON GARY MORISOLI VINEYARD

### *Vintage Notes*

**T**he 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