

TRUJILLO

2021 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.

The 2021 growing season was near perfect through and through. Straight away this wine offers up its generous and seamless aromas of silky dark fruits, black cherry, and cassis complemented with a toasty vanilla note, subtle hints of sweet tobacco, and a touch of the infamous "Rutherford dust", signature to the Rutherford AVA. Rich, bold, and mouth filling with lavish flavors of dusty, dark chocolate cherry, and lush currants. As the wine swirls in the glass, the wonderful aromatics and flavors continuously come forth adding to its depth and complexity. The opulent refined tannins are seamlessly integrated with the perfect acidity to carry this wine well into the future gracefully.

The Gary Morisoli Cabernet, encompassing such impressive Cabernet characteristics along with that signature "Rutherford dust," makes my Reserve selection year after year. This 2021 is beautifully balanced and quite approachable on its release, but time in the bottle will always be rewarding. Drinking great now with decanting through to 2038

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker

Origin 100% Napa Valley 100% Rutherford AVA 100% Gary Morisoli Vyd Blend Composition 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Maturation Aged 22 months 100% French Oak (85% New Barrels) Technical Notes pH - 3.72 TA - 5.8 g/L RS - 0.6 g/L Alc. - 14.7% by volume

Cases Produced 168 Bottled July 11, 2023

