

Imperatus (Latin)

Origin & history

Perfect passive participle of imperō.

Participle

imperātus (masc.) (fem. imperāta, neut.

1. commanded



Imperator (Roman)

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Noun ROMAN HISTORY

commander (a title conferred under the Republic on a victorious general and under the Empire on the emperor).

Imperator ("commander"): Roman title, awarded to victorious commanders and emperors.

TITUS IMPERATUS

In celebration of 30 years of wine making we introduce Titus Imperatus, an embodiment of the essence and very heart of Titus wines.

APPELLATION: Napa Valley, Sugarloaf Vineyard
WINEMAKER: Stephen Cruzan
BOTTLED: MAY 2021
BARREL AGING: 30 months in New French Oak
103 Cases Produced
BLEND:
100% Cabernet Sauvignon
Alcohol: 14.5% | Acidity: 5.9 | pH: 3.75

VINTAGE

The grapes for the 2019 Titus Imperatus were harvested on October 29th, 2019, from the Sugarloaf Vineyard in Southern Napa. The vineyard is planted on a rocky slope with a West facing aspect to take advantage of the cool mornings and long afternoon sunlight throughout the entire ripening season. After the fruit was received at the winery it was destemmed directly to tank where it was macerated for 14 days. At the conclusion of fermentation, the free run wine was drained from tank and racked to 100 % new French oak barrels. The barrel selection for the Imperatus comes from the forests of Bertrange and Allier, two highly sought-after forests in the center of France. The wine was racked quarterly for the first year and then aged for a total of 30 months prior to being racked to tank for bottling.

WINE PROFILE

The 2019 Imperatus is showy and expansive in the glass with aromas of blueberry, black currant, dark fruit, espresso, milk chocolate, and a vibrant burst of black raspberry. Depth and polish without heaviness fill the palate with tannins that are broad, fine grained with pleasant grip and a note of coco powder. The wine is smooth through the finish, vibrancy and freshness filled with lingering berry, tobacco, crème brûlée and a pleasant warm toastiness. Enjoy 2027-2042.

