

# 2022 FAMILY ESTATE RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

TITUS



SILVERADO TRAIL  
50 YEARS IN NAPA VALLEY

- ESTABLISHED 1969 -

Titus Vineyards is a family owned 50-acre vineyard and winery located at the base of Howell Mountain along the Silverado Trail in the heart of the St. Helena AVA, Napa Valley. In the past 50 years, some of the valleys finest wines including Charles Krug, Beaulieu Vineyards and Cuvaison have originated from our historic vineyards. The modern-day legacy of winemaking and land stewardship is reflected in the distinctive character, well balanced wines made here.

## VINEYARDS

- Our home vineyard is located on 40 acres of Napa Valley floor just north of St. Helena on the Silverado Trail. It has well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils and is characterized by its ability to produce complex wines with well-defined fruit flavors, gentle acids, and naturally balanced tannins.
- Our Ehlers Lane vineyard lies to the north of the winery estate, on the northern boundary of the St. Helena AVA. The volcanic slope and rocky stream bed soils yields small Cabernet Sauvignon berries and concentrated fruit.
- Multiple harvesting passes resulted in small lot fermentations that optimize the timing and selection for ideal fruit maturity.

## VINTAGE

- Lower than average late winter rainfall in 2022 continued drought like conditions that encouraged bud break and an early start to the growing season. A sunny and warm Spring encouraged early canopy growth and flowering on schedule, that made for balanced berry set and a good-sized crop across all varieties.
- Summer conditions were near idyllic, and June and July were warm without being overly hot, that proceeded into veraison in late July and early August.

The Cabernet for the 2022 Titus Family Reserve was harvested in the 3-week period from September 14th to October 7th, 2022. The Cabernet Sauvignon comes primarily from the Titus Estate on Ehlers Ln which has rocky soil and is planted on a large rock knoll. After the fruit was received at the winery it was destemmed directly to tank where it was fermented for 14 days. At the conclusion of fermentation, the free run wine was drained from tank and racked to barrel. This wine was aged in 85% new French Oak barrels for 22 months during which a barrel selection of our favorite barrels produced the blend for this wine. The wines were racked quarterly for the first year

Vineyard Manager: Eric Titus

Winemaker: Stephen Cruzan

Appellation: Napa Valley

Harvest Date: Sep. & Oct. 2022

Bottled: June 2024

Blend: 92% Cabernet Sauvignon

6% Petit Verdot

2% Malbec

Cases Produced: 1310

Barrel Aging: 22 months in 85% New

French Oak

Alcohol: 15.1%

Acidity: 6.5 g/L

pH: 3.75

## TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Titus Family Estate Reserve embodies the depth, concentration, and beauty of our Ehlers Lane vineyard with grace and elegance. The wine is dark ruby in color, filled with bright berry notes, mocha, anise, and warm dark chocolate with a hint of violets to round out the aromas. The mouthfeel is rich with a depth of dark fruit and luxurious tannins that are given freshness from the acidity. Crème de cassis, milk chocolate and humidor lead to persistent toast through the finish. Enjoy 2025-2040.