

TITUS VINEYARDS

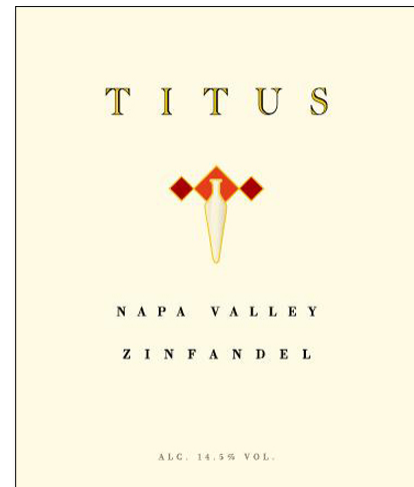
Located among 45 acres of historic vineyard in St. Helena, Napa Valley along the Silverado Trail, Titus Vineyards is a 2nd generation, family-owned and farmed estate that produces high quality grapes for limited production Napa Valley wines. A partnership between the vineyard and the surrounding environment, Titus Vineyards is also a partnership between the generation of the family that planted the estate and the generation that now farms it, a philosophy that is epitomized by the hard work of two men, brothers Eric (grape grower) and Phillip Titus (winemaker).



The Titus wine style focuses on creating robust reds that complement the Titus brothers' down home character. Placing equal importance on viticultural and winemaking practices, Eric avoids pesticides, biocides and unnecessary fertilization in the vineyard, while Philip strives to extract as much color, flavor and structure from the grapes, without over-extracting tannins.

Believing that it takes great grapes to make great wines, the brothers aim to create red wines that reflect the family's personal sense of taste and style—full bodied and well balanced. By blending complementary varietals, Titus Vineyards creates wines that are distinctive and balanced, fusing the classic varietal characteristics with the vineyard location.

ZINFANDEL



Varietal/Blend: 100% Zinfandel

Farming: low-intensity farming techniques / no pesticides or biocides, and no unnecessary fertilization

Soil: well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils

Vine Age: 1977

Yeast: cultured

Fermentation: 3 day cold soak / warm fermentation in American oak barrels

Malolactic: full ML

Agging: 12 months in 100% American oak (30% new)

Alcohol: 15.5%

Acidity: pH 3.91

Fined: none

Filtered: none

Production #s: 1344 cases

Country: United States

Region: Napa Valley

Sub Region: St. Helena

Vineyard: Titus Family Vineyards

“The wine shows off with exuberant aromas of boysenberry, apricots, clove, dark chocolate and cinnamon spice. The palate is inviting and rich with flavors like cherry pie, brandied cherries, anise, birch beer and fig. The smooth mouthfeel keeps the wine drinkable and integrated throughout as it finishes with notes of orange zest and licorice.” Winemakers notes