

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.

CABERNET FRANC



Varietal/Blend: 81% Cabernet Franc / 5% Cabernet Sauvignon / 10% Malbec / 2% Merlot / 1% Petit Verdot

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

Soil: well-drained, sandy, alluvial soils

Yeast: cultured

Fermentation: destemmed directly into stainless steel tanks / ferments over 21 days / free run wine is racked to barrel (50% new French and Hungarian oak)

Aging: 20 months in French oak and Hungarian (racked quarterly for first year)

Alcohol: 14.9%

Acidity: 3.7 pH

Fined: none

Filtered: light

Production #s: 1190 cases

Country: United States

Region: Napa Valley

Sub Region: St. Helena

Vineyard: Titus Family Vineyards

Vineyard Size: 40 acres total

"The 2014 is a wonderful expression of the variety Cabernet Franc. It's open aromas of bright cherry, fresh plum, strawberry and currants are underscored by notes of cocoa powder, sage, lavender, sandalwood and earl grey tea. The palate opens with a core of rich red fruit highlighted by flavors of strawberry compote, dried cherries and cranberries that lead to hints of Mexican chocolate, baking spices, roasted coffee and cigar box." Winemaker's notes