



TRINCHERO

NAPA VALLEY

Forte pays homage to the fortitude and perseverance of the Trinchero family, whose winemaking heritage in the Napa Valley spans three generations. Forte is a dynamic expression of the region – and of Trinchero Napa Valley.

2014

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RED WINE
NAPA VALLEY

VINEYARD INFORMATION

This wine is sustainably sourced from several of our prime estate vineyards throughout the Napa Valley. In crafting this blend, we hand select barrels of Malbec from both our Haystack Vineyard in the Atlas Peak AVA and Cloud's Nest Vineyard in the Mount Veeder AVA, two high-elevation regions in Napa Valley. The Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot come from our Central Park West Vineyard in St. Helena and the Merlot comes from Vera's Vineyard in South Napa.

2014 GROWING SEASON

The 2014 growing season in Napa Valley was preceded by an exceptionally dry winter which also included some of the coldest days on record. It began with an early bud-break, followed by a mild spring and rain early on in the season. It was an early season from bud-break to veraison to harvest, with an unexpected earthquake in late August, and some hail in late September, to keep the winemakers on their toes. All in all, 2014 delivered a vintage of exceptional quality.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

"This Bordeaux-style blend highlights the incredible selection of estate vineyards at my fingertips and vineyards from a wide range of Napa Valley. A vibrant, elegant red wine, it delivers intricate aromas of floral notes, crushed flowers, blueberry compote, ripe cranberry and violets on the nose. Rustic and course layered flavors of dark fruit and creamy black fruit are revealed across a multi-layered palate, framed by fuzzy tannins, a voluptuous mouthfeel and a long, spicy, chewy finish."
– Mario Monticelli

COMPOSITION:

74% Malbec, 13% Cabernet Franc,
12% Petite Verdot, 1% Merlot

HARVEST DATE:

September 17 – October 11, 2014

COOPERAGE:

20 months, 100% French oak (60% new)

Alc: 14.9 | pH: 3.83 | TA: 6.0

CASES PRODUCED:

4,168 6-packs

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