

## **TRUJILLO**

## 2018 TRUJILLO RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON GARY MORISOLI VINEYARD

Vintage Notes

he Gary Morisoli Vineyard is located near the western foothills of the Rutherford AVA and centered within the infamous Rutherford Bench where the dusty, gravely, loam soils produce Cabernets of rich dark fruit and complex structure. I truly believe this particular vineyard to be the sweet spot of the Rutherford Appellation. Year after year this amazing vineyard has consistently produced incredible Cabernet worthy of a Reserve bottling.

This select 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is all about the amazing Gary Morisoli vineyard along with an exceptional vintage. The 2018 growing season was near perfect through and through. Straight away this wine offers up generous and seamless aromas of silky dark fruits, black cherry, and cassis which are complemented with a sweet vanilla note and subtle hints of the earthiness signature of the Rutherford Bench. Rich, bold and mouth filling with lavish flavors of dusty, dark chocolate cherry, and lush currants. As the wine swirls in the glass, the wonderful aromatics and flavors continuously come forth adding to its depth and complexity. The opulent refined tannins are seamlessly integrated with the prefect acidity to carry this wine well into the future gracefully.

The Gary Morisoli Cabernet makes my Reserve selection year after year. With such impressive Cabernet characteristics along with that signature "Rutherford dust" component is what this great Cabernet Sauvignon is all about! I describe this 2018 vintage of the Gary Morisoli Reserve Cabernet as ... *Classic Rutherford Cabernet Sauvignon at its best!* Drinking beautifully now, and time in the bottle will be so rewarding. Drink 2022 - 2036

-Michael Trujillo, Winemaker

*Origin* 100% Napa Valley 100% Rutherford AVA 100% Gary Morisoli Vyd. *Blend Composition* 100% Cabernet Sauvignon Maturation Aged 22 months 100% French Oak (85% New Barrels) Technical Notes pH - 3.66 TA - 5.9 g/L RS - 0.6 g/L Alc. - 14.8% by volume

Cases Produced 126 *Bottled* July 16, 2020