



2011 CABERNET SAUVIGNON
MARIO'S VINEYARD
ST. HELENA — NAPA VALLEY

TRINCHERO
NAPA VALLEY

Est. 1948

VINEYARD INFORMATION

Named in honor of Mario Trinchero, this 13-acre vineyard surrounds our flagship winery in St. Helena. Located in a narrow, protected part of the Napa Valley, this vineyard is bench land off the slope of Spring Mountain, with a unique rocky composition ideally situated to growing stellar Cabernet Sauvignon. This jewel of a site is sustainably farmed and produces elegant wine with floral aromas, bright red fruit flavors and a supple, satisfying texture.

2011 GROWING SEASON

The 2011 growing season began with a wet cool spring. Rainfall lasted into the middle of June affecting bloom and diminishing yields in many vineyards. The cool weather trend continued all summer delaying ripening throughout Napa Valley. Since we are estate, we diligently monitor all our vineyards, adjusting our viticultural practices frequently. It was necessary to significantly open up the vine canopies to ensure adequate sun exposure, air circulation and ripening. Overall flavors in the grapes were achieved at lower sugar levels making lower alcohol wines that exhibit finesse and balance.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

"As this vineyard is literally right outside the winery, I get to watch this vineyard on a daily basis. The fruit from this benchland area of St. Helena has great structure and velvety tannins. On the nose, I get sweet white floral, crushed anise seed and mineral aromas followed by dark cherry, fig jam, toasted brioche and savory flavors. It is an elegant and pretty wine with firm tannins. I hope that if Mario Trinchero were looking down he would be proud of this vineyard and the resulting wine." — Mario Monticelli

VARIETAL COMPOSITION: 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

HARVEST DATES: October 15-22, 2011

COOPERAGE: 20 months, 100% French oak (80% new)

RELEASE DATE: October 2014

ALC: 14.5% | **PH:** 3.85 | **TA:** 5.7 g/L

CASES PRODUCED (9L): 905

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE: \$50

Wines bearing the Trinchero Napa Valley label are luxury class, single-vineyard, wines from our Napa Valley estates. Each is carefully handcrafted and produced in limited quantities. We source our grapes from more than 100 acres of estate vineyards in prime Napa Valley appellations, including St. Helena, Mount Veeder, Rutherford and Atlas Peak. The Trinchero family has been making wine in the Napa Valley since 1948, and Trinchero Napa Valley serves to honor the legacy of founder Mario Trinchero.
