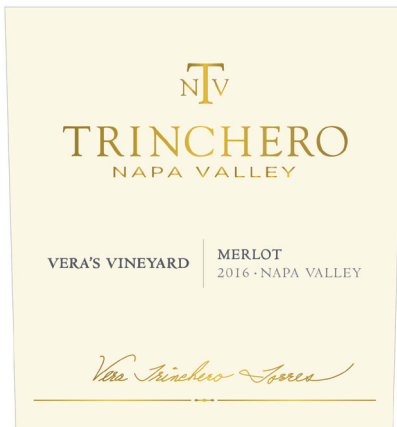


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VERA'S VINEYARD

MERLOT
2016 · NAPA VALLEY



VINEYARD INFORMATION

Southern Napa Valley, like neighboring Carneros, enjoys the cooling influence of San Pablo Bay, so grapes grown here ripen slowly, developing concentrated flavors. Vera's Vineyard, named in honor of Vera Trinchero-Torres, has a cool microclimate and chalky soil, making it ideal for producing deep, complex Merlot.

2016 GROWING SEASON

The 2016 growing season offered ideal conditions. It was a warm and moderate vintage with no major heat spikes, and the soil profiles were full, allowing for full canopy growth. September brought cooler days and cold nights, which extended the harvest window for most vineyards. These cooler conditions allowed for longer hang time with gradual sugar development, resulting in wines with striking aromatics, nuanced flavors and exceptional balance.

WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Inviting aromas of black cherry are complemented by hints of Asian plum sauce and rose petal. The dark cherry component continues through onto the palate, with flavors of graphite, chocolate adding complexity. The tannins are approachable and round, ensuring a lush, seamless finish.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION:

100% Merlot

HARVEST DATE:

October 15, 2016

COOPERAGE:

18 months in French oak [60% new]

RELEASE DATE:

March 2021

Alc: 15.2% | pH: 3.89 | TA: 5.7 g/L

CASES PRODUCED:

400

Vera Trinchero Torres