



RUBISSOW
NEXT GENERATION WINES

Mount Veeder, Napa Valley
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2012 TROMPETTES MT. VEEDER

Dear Friends,

If this is your first Trompettes, you are in for quite a treat.

If you are a dyed-in-the-wool Trompettes fan, you're also in for a quite a treat.

As mentioned in the previous shipment, 2012 was truly an epic year in Napa Valley winemaking. Near-ideal weather conditions (foggy nights, warm days) prevailed through most of the season, resulting in balanced wines of exceptional depth and in this case, subtle, thrilling power.

We've been making Trompettes since 1989. Ever since, it has remained a study in understatement, and a widely praised benchmark for the elegant side of what is possible in Napa Winemaking. So much of what makes Napa "Napa" is the incredibly rich, dark alluring wines of the Rutherford, Oakville and St. Helena areas. But up here on the thin-soil, steep-sided slopes of southern Mt. Veeder, we get less heat and smaller berries, which lead to really intense flavors and aromas.

Nowhere is this more evident than in our Cabernet Franc vines which tend to produce light, bright wine with extraordinary perfume. To that, we add a touch of richness via additions of our own estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec and Merlot.

Our goal with each new Trompettes is to make a wine that is fresh, bright, vivacious and thrillingly lovely. And given that there is so little made, each bottle is essentially a fleeting glimpse of beauty. Enjoy with good food and good friends.
To your health!, -Peter



RUBISSOW - 2012 Trompettes

Rubissow Vineyard - Mt. Veeder - Napa Valley

31.9% Cabernet Franc
31.9% Cabernet Sauvignon
31.9% Malbec
4.2% Merlot

Unfined and unfiltered / 20 months in barrel.

78 cases made - 12/750
GENERAL RELEASE DATE - January 2016

ALC. 14.5%

Decant prior to serving.

Drinking nicely now. after decanting.
Peak maturity 2017- 2022

WINERY FACTS

VINTNERS

Second generation

- Peter Rubissow
- Ariel Rubissow-Okamoto



WINEMAKER:

Timothy Milos



ANNUAL PRODUCTION:

- Estate Wines: 1500 cases.
- Lola Kay Wines: 4000 and growing

VINEYARD SOURCE:

Rubissow Vineyards
100% Mount Veeder
45 acre steep hillside estate.
18.5 acres planted.
100% sustainably farmed.

WINEMAKING STYLE:

Elegantly bold, racy, rich and exceptionally complex.

BARRELS:

We use the absolute finest handmade barrels we can get our hands on. French and European oak is used exclusively.

