



# SOLILOQUY

NAPA VALLEY

2023

"Soliloquy is Flora Springs' love letter from the Napa Valley. Composed from the one and only Soliloquy clone, first identified in our vineyards in 1989, this white wine blend arises from a multi-generational commitment to sustainable farming and the pursuit of a wine that flows with true individual spirit."

- Enrico Bertoz, Winemaker

Following years of refinement, this layered blend continues our quest to make the finest white wine possible. A sister to our Red Blend, Trilogy — with a brand new label design to establish the matching bottles as an iconic pair of Flagship Wines.

## TASTING NOTES

At 85% of the blend, Sauvignon Blanc anchors the wine with lush flavors and zesty acidity. Eight percent Malvasia introduces notes of citrus flower and jasmine that are beguiling. Seven percent Chardonnay brings a creamy mouthfeel finish and notes of Bosc pear and apple.

## VINEYARD

*Crossroads Vineyard, Oakville AVA, Napa Valley*

Our 2023 Flora Springs Soliloquy is the continuation of a remarkable journey that began in 1989. Noting the unique character of a small block of Sauvignon Blanc from our Crossroads Vineyard in the Oakville AVA, we fermented and bottled it separately as our first Soliloquy white wine. Our hunch that there was something exceptional about these Sauvignon Blanc vines was confirmed shortly thereafter, when UC Davis certified Soliloquy as a singular clone entirely unique to Flora Springs. But our journey took a turn in the 1990s when our vines became diseased and the clone nearly went extinct. Determined to save this piece of Napa Valley history, we spent the next eight years in a quest to preserve the Soliloquy clone, growing new plant material in a lab, propagating a few dozen vines in a nursery, and replicating them in the vineyard.

With the new vines established, winemaker Enrico Bertoz took Soliloquy on as a personal project, conducting numerous blending trials over a several year period to re-create the Soliloquy wine he remembered from its earliest vintages. Experimenting with different yeast strains, fermentation regimes, aging vessels and varietal compositions yielded the wine Nat knew from taste memory, and today, Soliloquy represents our quest to create the finest white wine we have ever made.

YEAR ESTABLISHED: Family farmed since 1980

SOILS: Pleasant Loam

CLONE: Soliloquy Clone

HARVEST DATE: Hand-picked on September 14, 2023

## WINEMAKING

In an attempt to preserve the thumbprint of this treasured fruit source, the fruit is whole-cluster fermented in its natural yeast. This technique also means there is no inoculated yeast present in the wine.

## VINTAGE

In 2023, Napa Valley experienced one of the longest growing seasons in a decade or more. Winter and spring rains led to full reservoirs and healthy, saturated soils; ideal conditions as grape growers headed into the peak growing months. With consistent, mild weather throughout the season, above-average crop yields, and extended hang time, 2023 was an exceptional, high-quality, and memorable vintage.

CASES PRODUCED 631

SRP \$70

## VARIETAL

Sauvignon Blanc, Malvasia  
& Chardonnay

## MEAT PAIRING

Grilled chicken seasoned  
with fresh rosemary

## VEGETARIAN PAIRING

Eggplant Salad with  
zucchini and leeks

## CHEESE PAIRING

Baked Goat Cheese Dip

## CELLAR

Enjoy now through 2029

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