

# Titus

## 2022 “Andronicus” Red Blend Napa California, United States



<b>Type:</b>	Red Still Wine
<b>Ingredients:</b>	41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Malbec, 12% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petite Sirah, 6% Petit Verdo
<b>Region:</b>	California, Napa Valley
<b>Climate:</b>	Lower-than-average late winter rainfall in 2022 continued drought-like conditions, which encouraged bud break and an early start to the growing season. A sunny and warm spring promoted early canopy growth and timely flowering, resulting in a balanced berry set and a good-sized crop across all varieties. Summer conditions were nearly idyllic, with warm but not excessively hot weather in June and July. This favorable climate led into veraison in late July and early August.
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Stephen Cruzan
<b>Elevage:</b>	20 months in barrel

<b>ABV</b>	14.00%	<b>Sizes</b>	750ml
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### ABOUT THIS BOTTLE

The 2022 Andronicus is a round and welcoming wine that captures the essence of a classic ‘Bordeaux Blend.’ It features a ruby hue complemented by enticing aromas of cherry, plum, coffee, rose, oolong tea, and bay. The entry is polished and smooth, providing depth throughout the palate with pleasant tannins that are not overwhelming. Flavors of chocolate, coffee, and integrating herbs blend harmoniously with notes of red cherry and pomegranate, culminating in a juicy finish. This wine is crafted from a blend of five varietals: 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Malbec, 12% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 9% Petite Sirah, and 6% Petit Verdot. The young vine fruit from the estate vineyards forms its backbone, while bright Merlot from the Carneros Hills adds herbed cherry notes and silky texture. The spiced Malbec from Calistoga provides aromatic lift, and Petite Verdot contributes a dark spice bite to the finish. This blend is designed to appeal to both wine connoisseurs and novices alike.