



2014 TROMPETTES - MT. VEEDER

2014 was a vintage of near-perfect growing conditions on Mt. Veeder and this Trompettes shows off all the beauty of the year's splendid terroir in lovely, elegant style.

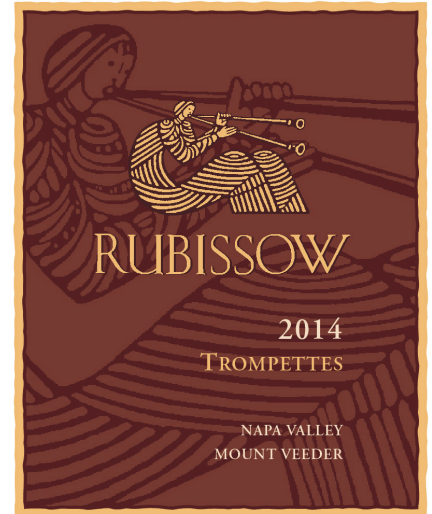
Trompettes is a viticultural poem to a lighter, less overblown style of wine-making from the days of yore. A time before wine critics and score keeping. A time of local-centric winemaking focused solely on terroir.

Cabernet Franc grapes are known for their captivating perfume and elegant flavor. But it is a rather prodigious vine. If you allow the vine to produce too much fruit in the spring, the grapes and resulting wines will display the trademark "bell pepper" and earthy green tones often associated with French Cab Francs from the cool-weather Loire region.

Instead, when grown in warm, dry Napa Valley, and particularly on the dry-farmed Veeder hills of Rubissow estate, the Franc shows a light-bodied beauty that is simply breathtaking.

The '14 shows bright notes of raspberry, cocoa, lavender, herbs, mocha and gorgeous plum aftertones. Winemaker **Timothy Milos** has outdone himself (yet again).

To your health! -Peter Rubissow



Rubissow Estate - Looking toward Carneros

RUBISSOW 2014 Trompettes - THE FACTS

Rubissow Vineyard - Mt. Veeder - Napa Valley

47% Cabernet Franc / 32% Merlot / 16% Cabernet Sauvignon / 5% Malbec

Unfined and unfiltered / 20 months in barrel. / 75 cases made - 12/750

ALC. 14.5% • TA 4.9g/L • pH 3.48 • Brix 25.2 • Maceration 22 days

Decanting opens the wine up nicely. Or just pour into deep glasses and let it sit for 10-15 mins before drinking - allowing the wine's depth and beauty to be revealed.

Will age well through 2025.