

TITUS



50 YEARS IN NAPA VALLEY

- ESTABLISHED 1969 -

# TITUS IMPERATUS

*In celebration of 50 years of wine making we introduce Titus Imperatus, an embodiment of the essence and very heart of Titus wines.*

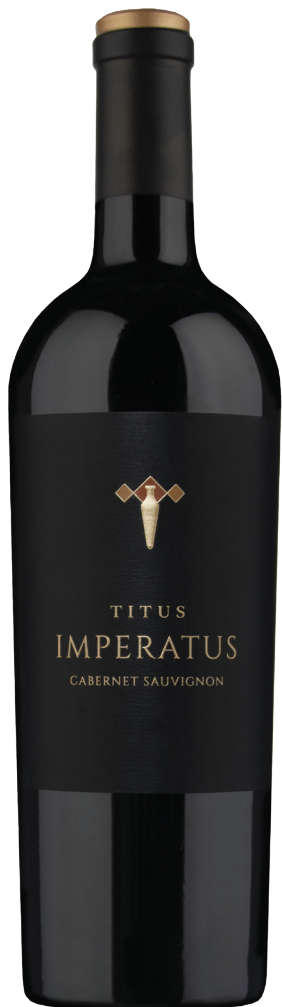
## IMPERATOR (Roman)

/imp ə'rad ə, imp ə'rä, tōr/, Noun, ROMAN HISTORY

commander (a title conferred under the Republic on a victorious general and under the Empire on the emperor).  
Imperator ("commander"): Roman title, awarded to victorious commanders and emperors.

## IMPERATUS (Latin)

Origin & History, Perfect passive participle of Imperō. Participle, imperātus (masc.) (fem. imperāta, neut.)  
1. commanded



**APPELLATION:** Napa Valley, Sugarloaf Vineyard

**WINEMAKER:** Stephen Cruzan

**BOTTLED:** 8.17.2023

**BARREL AGING:** 30 months in New French Oak

**160 CASES PRODUCED**

**BLEND:**

100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Alcohol:** 14.5%    **Acidity:** 5.7    **pH:** 3.77

## VINTAGE

The grapes for the 2021 Titus Imperatus were harvested on October 19th 2021, from the Sugarloaf Vineyard in Southern Napa. The vineyard is planted on a rocky slope with a West facing aspect to take advantage of the cool mornings and long afternoon sunlight throughout the entire ripening season. After the fruit was received at the winery it was destemmed directly to tank where it was macerated for 14 days. At the conclusion of fermentation, the free run wine was drained from tank and racked to 100 % new French Oak barrels. The barrel selection for the Imperatus comes from the forests of Bertrange and Allier, two highly sought after forests in the center of France. The wine was racked quarterly for the first year and then aged for a total of 22 months prior to being racked to tank for bottling.

## WINE PROFILE

Sourced from the Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard, the Sophomore effort of our Imperatus Cabernet Sauvignon is 100% Cabernet Sauvignon. 2021 Imperatus is vibrant and showy from the start with aromas of blueberry, mulberry, espresso, lilac, toasted sage, and black raspberry. The inky palate is generous without heaviness, tension from fresh acidity leads to melted tannins with a pleasant grip. Blue fruits and a pleasant floral note give way to oak spice on the lingering finish. Enjoy 2026-2045.