



TRIVIUM Backgrounder

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- Website:** <http://www.triviumwine.com>
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- Wine:** **New vintage:** Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, “Les Ivrettes,” Lewelling Ranch, St. Helena.
One hundred percent Cabernet Sauvignon, 360 cases made.
“Dark, fragrant, rich and elegant, true to its pedigree, a Napa Valley classic.”
- Partners:** Stu Harrison, Jack Stuart, and Doug Wight. Harrison has been in the wine business since the 1970s, directing marketing for Domaine Chandon, Opus One, Swanson and Continuum. Stuart is a fifth-generation Californian who has made wine in every vintage since 1975, including 25 years at Silverado. Wight is a fifth-generation St. Helena grower who has supplied grapes to some of the finest Napa Valley producers.
- Winemaker:** Jack Stuart
- Grower:** Doug Wight
- Vineyard:** Les Ivrettes (French for tipsy girls), a specific block of historic Lewelling Vineyards, planted on gravelly St. Helena benchland by Doug Wight’s great-great-grandfather in 1864. It is 100 percent Cabernet Sauvignon Clone 7 on 1103 Paulsen rootstock, spaced 8 x 6, head-trained and cane-pruned.
- Idea:** Trivium was conceived in a St. Helena neighborhood at the intersection of three roads where Harrison, Stuart, and Wight lived and raised their families, including three daughters for whom Les Ivrettes is named (Cassie, Caitlin and Haley). Their careers had intertwined for over twenty years when they decided to get together to produce a wine that would express their passion for small-lot, single-vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon.
- Name:** Trivium is Latin for “a place where three ways meet.” It represents not only the neighborhood where these men lived, but the intersection of their careers and the joining of their families.
- Release date:** October 1, 2016
- Retail price:** \$70 per bottle
- Production:** 360 cases

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