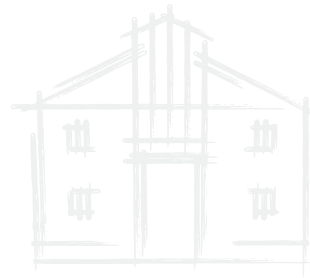


# MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD



## CABERNET FRANC

*Small Lot*

LIVERMORE VALLEY

### VINEYARD

Our wines are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. The Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot and Malbec varieties were grown in our Sachau vineyard located directly behind our historic tasting room property. Elevation on this vineyard ranges from 615-845 feet above sea level. The soils in this vineyard consist mainly of very gravelly, coarse sandy loam. The Cabernet Sauvignon was grown in our Louis Mel vineyard directly across from the arroyo that runs through our estate. We farm our vineyards block by block to ensure optimal flavor and expression are achieved.

Cabernet Franc: Sachau | Petit Verdot: Sachau | Cabernet Sauvignon: Louis Mel | Malbec: Sachau

### WINEMAKING

**FERMENTATION** | All varieties were fermented in small stainless steel vats and pumped over several times each day until proper extraction was achieved.

**AGING** | The wine was aged for 19 months in 70% new, 20% second use, and 10% third use French oak barrels, allowing this bold wine to come into balance and express the varietal's beautiful aromatics.

### HARVEST

All varieties in this wine were picked in the early morning hours in October 2015. This vintage represents the fourth drought vintage in a row for California. The drought contributed to the pattern of earlier than average ripening and harvest. This is a good thing viticulturally and we have been seeing very expressive, concentrated wines.

### ROBBIE'S TASTING NOTES

Our Cabernet Franc 2015 has aromas and flavors of dark red and black fruit, herbs, vanilla and toast. This wine is medium bodied with bold tannins following a well-defined mid palate and expressive finish. Enjoy now through 2025.

2015

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

80% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot,  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Malbec

ALCOHOL | 14.2%

PH | 3.69

TA | 0.60

BARRELS PRODUCED | 20

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