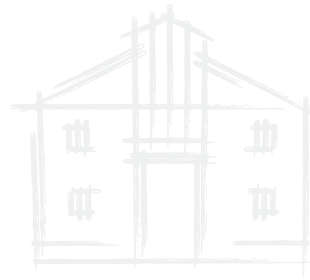


MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD



TEMPRANILLO

Small Lot

LIVERMORE VALLEY

VINEYARD

Our wines are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. The Tempranillo in this wine was farmed from the Raboli vineyard located on the eastern-most portion of our estate. With an elevation range of 615-650 feet above sea level, this vineyard features gravelly, fine sandy loam soils. The Merlot was grown in our Sachau vineyard which features an elevation range from 615-845 feet above sea level. The soils in this vineyard consist mainly of very gravelly, coarse sandy loam which is ideal for this Bordeaux varietal. The Petite Sirah was grown in our Hayes vineyard which has the widest elevation range (560-860 feet above sea level) on our entire estate.

Tempranillo : Raboli | Merlot : Sachau | Petite Sirah : Hayes

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION | All varieties were fermented in small stainless tanks and pumped over several times a day to maximize fruit extraction.

AGING | The wine was aged for 14 months in 60% new and 40% neutral French oak barrels. This allows the wine to have some maturation, but we blend and bottle in an effort to maintain the excellent fruit components of this wine.

HARVEST

All of the varieties in this wine were harvested in October 2016. The 2016 vintage had a bit more available ground water than the past few vintages in the Livermore Valley thanks to moderate rains in the winter. We saw nice growth in the canopies that provided excellent fruit development and the warm growing season provided the perfect conditions to achieve optimal fruit expression.

ROBBIE'S TASTING NOTES

Our 2016 Tempranillo has aromas and flavors of red cherries, mocha, coffee beans, and wild blackberries. The wine delivers a textured mouthfeel with full tannins that draw aromas and flavors through the palate for a long finish. Enjoy through 2026.

2016

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

92% Tempranillo, 6% Merlot, 2% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL | 13.9%

PH | 3.85

TA | 0.59

BARRELS PRODUCED | 32

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