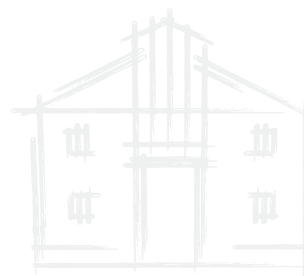


# MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD



## ZARZUELA

*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 Souzao and Touriga varieties were grown in our Louis Mel vineyard which runs along the valley floor of our estate and has an elevation range of 575-715 feet. The defining characteristic of this vineyard is the arroyo that runs through the property. We farm our vineyards block by block; paying attention to the unique attributes of each vineyard location to ensure optimal flavor and fruit expression are achieved.

Tempranillo | Raboli | Souzao | Louis Mel | Touriga | Louis Mel

### WINEMAKING

**FERMENTATION** | Each variety was fermented in small stainless steel tanks where they were pumped over twice daily. Each lot matures separately in barrel until is gradually blended throughout the aging process.

**AGING** | This wine was aged in new and neutral French oak for sixteen months prior to bottling.

### HARVEST

All 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 Zarzuela has wonderful aromatics of rich red and black fruit with notes of coffee beans. This wine has wonderful structure through the mid-palate, with notes of fresh blackberries and spice, that fill the mouth with a warm, round finish. Enjoy now through 2030.

2016

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

45% Touriga, 35% Tempranillo, 20% Souzao

ALCOHOL | 14.1%

PH | 3.81

TA | 0.66

BARRELS PRODUCED | 23

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