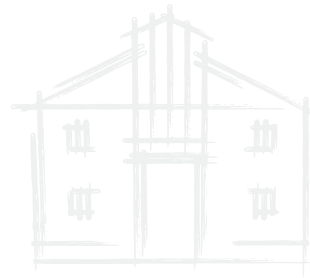


MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Small Lot

LIVERMORE VALLEY

VINEYARD

Our grape varieties are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. All the varieties in this wine were grown in the Sachau vineyard located directly behind our historic tasting room. Elevation on this vineyard ranges from 615-845 feet and the soils consist of mainly very gravelly, coarse sandy loam – ideal for Bordeaux varieties.

Cabernet Sauvignon: Sachau | Petit Verdot: Sachau

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION | All varieties were hand sorted and fermented for 10-12 days in small stainless tanks where they were pumped over three times daily. They experienced various amounts of time on the skins to properly manage the varietal expression of the fruit.

AGING | The wine was aged for 18 months in 80% new French oak and 20% second and third use French oak barrels.

HARVEST

The varieties were picked in October 2017. The high rainfall in early 2017 flushed the soils allowing the vines to uptake more nutrients. The fruit set was average and the season was starting to look like it might be an early one. A heat spike hit and slowed down the grape's development. After a few days, the grapes began to ripen again and the vintage finished on-time, yielding expressive wines.

ROBBIE'S TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon is a fruitforward wine that is deep garnet in color with notes of black currant, blackberry, dark chocolate and hint of black pepper. The mouthfeel is expansive with a broad midpalate that delivers softer more subtle tannins in the finish. Enjoy now through 2027.

2017

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

98% Cabernet Sauvignon
2% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL | 14.2%

PH | 3.75

TA | 0.65g/100ml

BARRELS PRODUCED | 38

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