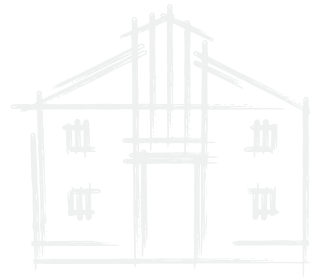


# MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD



## PORT

*Small Lot*

LIVERMORE VALLEY

### VINEYARD

Our wines are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. Both grape varieties in this wine were grown in the Hayes vineyard which is located on the far western side of our estate. Elevation on this vineyard ranges from 560 – 860 feet above sea level. The soils in this vineyard range from gravelly loam to very gravelly, coarse sandy loam. We farm our vineyards block by block according to these attributes in order to ensure optimal flavor and expression are achieved.

Touriga: Hayes | Souzao: Hayes

### WINEMAKING

**FERMENTATION** | The grapes were partially fermented in small, open-topped one ton fermenters and fortified with oak-aged brandy before aging in barrel.

**AGING** | This wine was aged for 10 months in neutral French oak barrels.

### HARVEST

The 2017 vintage was the first non-drought year in the Livermore Valley since 2011. The increased ground water helped flush the soils and replenish important nutrients. We continued to see nice canopy growth that provided excellent fruit development, and the warm growing season provided the perfect conditions to achieve optimal fruit expression.

### ROBBIE'S TASTING NOTES

This wine displays aromas of cherry, chocolate, roasted almond, rhubarb, spice, and a dash of citrus. Flavors of black cherry and baking spice lead to a robust finish. Enjoy now through 2031.

2017

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

65% Touriga, 35% Souzao

ALCOHOL | 18.5%

PH | 3.68

TA | 0.50

BARRELS PRODUCED | 4

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