



SIGNATURE COLLECTION
ROBBIE MEYER, WINEMAKER

SPECIAL LIMITED RELEASE
TOURIGA

LIVERMORE VALLEY

vin. 2018

VINEYARD

Our wines are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyards 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.

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

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION | The grapes were fermented separately in stainless steel tanks where they were pumped over three times daily.

AGING | After fermentation, the varieties were blended and the wine was aged for 18 months in a combination of new, second and third use French oak barrels.

HARVEST

The varieties for this vintage was picked in October 2018. The 2018 vintage was moderate to warm in the Livermore Valley, without any heat spikes. This allowed the fruit to get extra hang time on the vine, which brought out the fruit and floral qualities even more. Overall, we saw good yields, healthy fermentations and high quality wines.

ROBBIE'S TASTING NOTES

Our Special Limited Release Touriga bursts out of the glass with aromas of burgemont, ripe black cherry and a hint of rose petals. The palate has soft tannins and presents flavors of red currant, clove and dark chocolate.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
95% Touriga, 4% Tempranillo, 1% Souzao

ALCOHOL | 14.0%

BARRELS PRODUCED | 3

PH | 3.83

RELEASE DATE | October 2020

TA | 0.63g/100ml