



MURRIETA'S WELL

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CABERNET SAUVIGNON

LIVERMORE VALLEY

vin. 2018

VINEYARD

Our grapes are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. The Cabernet Sauvignon grapes in this wine were grown in two of our vineyards. The Sachau vineyard is 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. The Louis Mel vineyard (575-715 feet above sea level) is located across the arroyo that runs directly in front of our historic tasting room property
Cabernet Sauvignon: Sachau & Louis Mel

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION | The grapes 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 fourteen months in 80% new French oak and 20% second and third use French oak barrels.

HARVEST

The varieties for this wine were 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 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon is a fruit-forward wine that is deep garnet in color with notes of black currant, dark chocolate and hint of black olive. The mouthfeel is expansive with a broad midpalate that delivers softer more subtle tannins in the finish. Enjoy now through 2028.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
100% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL | 14.2%
PH | 3.74
TA | 0.66g/100ml

BARRELS PRODUCED | 20
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