

MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD



Murrieta's Well is a Certified California Sustainable Vineyard and winery. Less than 4% of all California wineries have received this certification.

MALBEC

Small Lot

LIVERMORE VALLEY

VINEYARD

Our wines are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. The Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon were grown in our Sachau vineyard, which is located directly behind our historic tasting room property. Featuring an elevation range from 615-845 feet above sea level the soils in this vineyard consist mainly of very gravelly, coarse sandy loam which is ideal for these Bordeaux varieties. 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.

Malbec | Sachau Cabernet Sauvignon | Sachau

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION | Each variety was fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over twice daily. Each varietal lot matures separately in barrel until is gradually blended throughout the aging process.

AGING | The final wine blend was aged in French oak barrels for seventeen months prior to bottling.

HARVEST

All of these varieties 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

This deep, dark and intense Malbec opens to reveal notes of dark fruit, such as ripe blackberries, that are complemented by cinnamon and floral expressions of rose. This wine has a long, balanced finish filled with fruit and spice. Enjoy now through 2025.

2018

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

99% Malbec, 1% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL | 14.4%

PH | 3.85

TA | 0.56g/100ml

BARRELS PRODUCED | 26

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