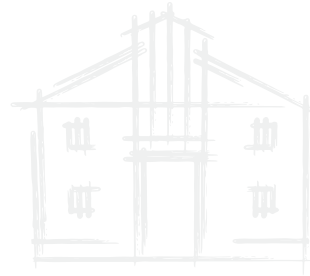


MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD



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

MERLOT

Small Lot

LIVERMORE VALLEY

VINEYARD

Our wines are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. All of the varieties in this wine were grown on the Sachau vineyard located directly behind our historic tasting room. Elevation at this vineyard ranges from 615-845 feet above sea level. The soils in this vineyard consist mainly of very gravelly, coarse sandy loam. We farm our vineyards block by block according to these attributes to ensure optimal flavor and expression are achieved.

Merlot: Sachau | Cabernet Sauvignon: Sachau

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION | All varieties were hand sorted and fermented separately in small stainless tanks where they were pumped over twice daily to maximize the varietal expression of the fruit.

AGING | After fermentation, the varieties were blended together and aged for 18 months in new and used French oak barrels.

HARVEST

The varieties for this vintage 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

Expressive, ripe red fruit aromas of black cherry and plum with hints of violet, vanilla, and cocoa. Our 2018 Merlot is concentrated and textured with an absolutely delicious mouthfeel. Enjoy through 2025.

2018

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL | 14.4%

PH | 3.59

TA | 0.64g/100ml

BARRELS PRODUCED | 41

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