



# MURRIETA'S WELL

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

## MERLOT

LIVERMORE VALLEY

vin. 2019

### VINEYARD

Our wines are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. The varieties for this wine 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.

Merlot | Sachau Cabernet Sauvignon | Sachau

### WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION | Each variety was fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over twice daily.

AGING | The final wine blend was aged for eighteen months in a combination of new and used French oak barrels.

### HARVEST

The varieties for this wine were picked in October 2019. The 2019 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 2019 Merlot has beautiful aromatics of plum and black cherry, complemented by notes of vanilla and cocoa with a hint of violet on the palate. This wine has a delicious mouthfeel, with beautiful concentration and texture. Enjoy through 2026.

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VARIETAL COMPOSITION  
97% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL | 14.60%

PH | 3.58

TA | 0.65g/100ml

BARRELS PRODUCED | 24

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