



MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD

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ZARZUELA

LIVERMORE VALLEY

vin. 2019

VINEYARD

Our wines are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. The Touriga for this wine was sourced from our Ernest vineyard, which features an elevation range of 575-615 feet and is located directly west of our historic tasting room. 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 was 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 | Ernest | Tempranillo | Raboli | Souzao | Louis Mel

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION | Each variety was fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over twice daily. The Touriga and Souzao were co-fermented.

AGING | The final wine blend was aged for sixteen 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 Zarzuela has wonderful fruit and spice expressions - showing clove, pomegranate and blackberry. This wine is lively and energetic with a juicy mouthfeel and a warm, round finish. Enjoy now through 2033.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

56% Touriga, 26% Tempranillo, 18%
Souzao

ALCOHOL | 14.20%

PH | 3.94

TA | 0.67g/100ml

BARRELS PRODUCED | 24

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