



# MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD  
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TEMPRANILLO  
LIVERMORE VALLEY

vin. 2021

## VINEYARD

Our wines are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. 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 Cabernet Sauvignon was 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.

Tempranillo: Raboli | Cabernet Sauvignon: Sachau

## WINEMAKING

**F E R M E N T A T I O N** Each variety was grown, harvested, and fermented in small lots. Both varieties were fermented separately in small stainless steel tanks where they were pumped over twice daily to gently extract all of the wonderful aromatics and flavors.

**A G I N G** | After fermentation, the wine was aged for 16 months in 50% new French oak barrels and 50% second use French oak barrels.

## HARVEST

All of these varieties were picked in October 2021. The 2021 vintage was moderate to warm in the Livermore Valley, without any major 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 wine delivers appealing aromatics and a complex palate. Our 2021 Tempranillo opens with aromatics of dark plum and cinnamon graham cracker. On the palate, flavors of sweet vanilla and cocoa powder merge with dark berries to form a balanced mouthfeel and firm tannins. This wine pairs nicely with beef wellington, pork schnitzel, mushroom risotto, brie cheese, and olives.

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### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

83% Tempranillo  
17% Cabernet Sauvignon

ALCOHOL | 14.5%

PH | 3.95

TA | 0.58g/100mL

BARRELS PRODUCED | 29

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