



## CHARLES WETMORE

SINGLE VINEYARD

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

LIVERMORE VALLEY · SAN FRANCISCO BAY  
2016

*“Our Charles Wetmore Cabernet Sauvignon has a great expression of Livermore Valley, with fruit sourced from our diverse soils such as our clay hillside vineyards and those planted on gravelly alluvial fans. These provide us with a Cabernet Sauvignon with bold tannins and ripe fruit characteristics, which coupled with the natural acidity from the long growing season, creates a beautiful wine”*

- Karl D. Wente, Fifth Generation Winemaker

### VINEYARD

For five generations, our family has been dedicated to the art of winemaking and to the philosophy that the quality of a wine originates in the vineyard. Our Estate Grown Charles Wetmore Cabernet Sauvignon is named after one of the Livermore Valley's most prominent pioneers, California's first agricultural commissioner renowned for planting vine cuttings from many of Bordeaux's top Châteaux in the temperate Livermore Valley in the 1880s. The descendants of vines Wetmore brought from France thrive today in the gravelly loam soils of our certified sustainable estate vineyards between the Arroyo del Valle and the Arroyo Mocho, streams flowing from the southern hills of the Livermore Valley. From their origins in Margaux in the 19th century to the present, only the best of these Cabernet Sauvignon vines have been selected for each new generation planted. And they are prized for making wines with intensity, depth of flavor, and rich, lush body.

### WINEMAKING

**FERMENTATION** The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over twice daily.

**AGING** Aged for 18 months in 40% new French Oak and 60% second and third use French Oak barrels.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2016 Charles Wetmore Cabernet Sauvignon is a great representation of a Livermore Valley Cabernet, bringing forth dark berry notes such as blackberry, complemented by pink peppercorn and a layer of cocoa dust. This wine has a velvety acidity and would be great to drink immediately or store in your cellar.

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petite  
Sirah, 8% Petit Verdot, 4% Malbec

ALCOHOL 14.5%

pH 3.55

TA 0.65g/100ml

HARVEST DATE(S) 9/27-10/8

BRIX AT HARVEST 25.4

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FAMILY OWNED. ESTATE GROWN. CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE.

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