



135th Anniversary Celebratory Chardonnay



APPELLATION: Central Coast

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% Chardonnay

WINEMAKER: Karl D. Wente

ALCOHOL: 13.80%

pH: 3.53

TA: 0.59 / 100ml

RELEASE DATE: May 2018

FERMENTATION

Each barrel fermented lot was inoculated for malolactic fermentation, with each lot being tasted weekly to determine optimal length (stainless steel fermented portions did not undergo malolactic fermentation).

AGING

The wine was aged for 16 months in a combination of new/neutral American Oak, and some French Oak, with 20% fermented in stainless steel. Bâttonage was performed with stirring of the lees taking place 1-2 times per month.

DESCRIPTION

Sourced from our Estate Vineyards in the Livermore Valley and Arroyo Seco, Monterey, our Celebratory Chardonnay is a special tribute to the remarkable journey that started in 1883 and continues today. With a beautifully inviting bouquet, this wine delights the palate with notes of apple, tropical fruits and vanilla, ending with a long, rich finish.

HISTORY

Founded in 1883, Wente Vineyards is the country's oldest continuously operated family-owned winery. Owned and managed today by the Fourth and Fifth Generations of the Wente family, the winery draws from nearly 3,000 acres of sustainably farmed estate vineyards in the Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay, and Arroyo Seco, Monterey winegrowing regions to make an outstanding portfolio of wines.

