

WENTE
VINEYARDS

2017 DUETTO
SMALL LOT *Artist Series*

APPELLATION

Livermore Valley | San Francisco Bay

VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Cabernet Sauvignon (58% Smith Vineyard, 42% Sachau Vineyard)

WINEMAKER

Karl D. Wente

ALCOHOL

14.5%

RELEASE DATE

February 2020

BARRELS PRODUCED

44

VINEYARD

Our small lot wine is harvested from carefully selected blocks that are estate grown and sustainably farmed. With an east-west valley orientation, the site gets warm days and cool nights that are influenced by fog and breezes from the San Francisco Bay and Pacific Ocean. The grapes are handpicked and sorted at harvest time in order to ensure premium quality.

FERMENTATION

Each Cabernet Sauvignon lot was fermented separately in stainless steel tanks and pumped over three times daily to maximize grape extraction.

AGING

Aged for 19 months in 80% new and 20% second use French oak barrels.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Prime rib, a plant-based burger or portobello mushrooms.

DESCRIPTION

Our 2017 Artist Series Duetto is a fantastic representation of Livermore Valley Cabernet Sauvignon, with welcoming aromatic of dark blackberries and dried herbs on the nose. This wine has a nice, round mouthfeel and finishes with soft tannins.

ABOUT LISA ELLEY

As a professional artist, her vision with her art is clear; To share her gift, and to spread joy and connection with her happy paintings.

Her palette knife painting is fast, energetic, passionate, and provides a beautiful freedom of movement. The thick impasto texture results in a unique reflection of light, and a tactile almost sculptural effect. Working in this manner suits her personality, it feels 'right' for her, and she feels happy, and connected to the world with a painting knife in her hand. She craves freedom with her art, and the knife gives her this with loose bold strokes.

Lisa's pieces are lively, uplifting, colorful and highly textured landscapes, cityscapes, seascapes, portraits, florals and abstractions. Most of her paintings depict the landscape and geographical diversity of California. Hundreds of her works hang with commercial and private collectors across the USA, Australia, New Zealand, Spain, England, Ireland, UAE, Italy, France, The Philippines, Saudi Arabia, Japan, The Netherlands, and The Czech Republic.

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