

Limited Release
PETITE SIRAH
LIVERMORE VALLEY
2017



VINEYARD

Our limited release 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.

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION

Fermentation took place in small stainless steel tanks for seven days prior to press.

AGING

The wine was aged for 22 months in 70% new and 30% second and third use French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 Limited Release Petite Sirah has aromatics of dark fruit, such as blackberry and blueberry, complemented by black pepper and clove. This wine has plush tannins with a smooth, long finish and rich mouthfeel.

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 its 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.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Petite Sirah

ALCOHOL

14.9%

WINEMAKER

Karl D. Wente

RELEASE DATE

November 2019

PH

3.80

TA

0.63g/100ml

BARRELS PRODUCED

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Wente Vineyards is a Certified California Sustainable Vineyard and Winery. Less than 2% of all California wineries have received this certification