



2017 PETITE SIRAH PORT

Small Lot



APPELLATION: Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay

VARIETAL CONTENT: 100% Petite Sirah

WINEMAKER: Karl D. Wente

ALCOHOL: 19.00%

BARRELS PRODUCED: 6

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

The grapes were partially fermented in small, open-topped one ton fermenters, and then fortified with oak-aged brandy before being placed in barrel.

AGING

Aged for 10 months in neutral French oak barrels.

DESCRIPTION

Our Petite Sirah Port has a beautiful dense color with aromas of mint, chocolate and a hint of vanilla. Flavors of dark, ripe briar fruit on the palate, displaying baking spices and nuances of coffee bean that follow through the 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.

