

Limited Release

PETITE SIRAH PORT

LIVERMORE VALLEY

2018

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

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 ten months in neutral French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

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 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

20.0%

WINEMAKER

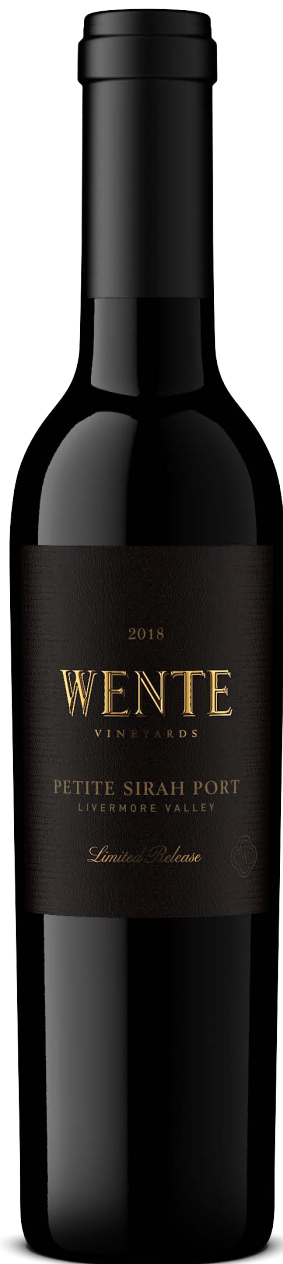
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RELEASE DATE

November 2019

BARRELS PRODUCED

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