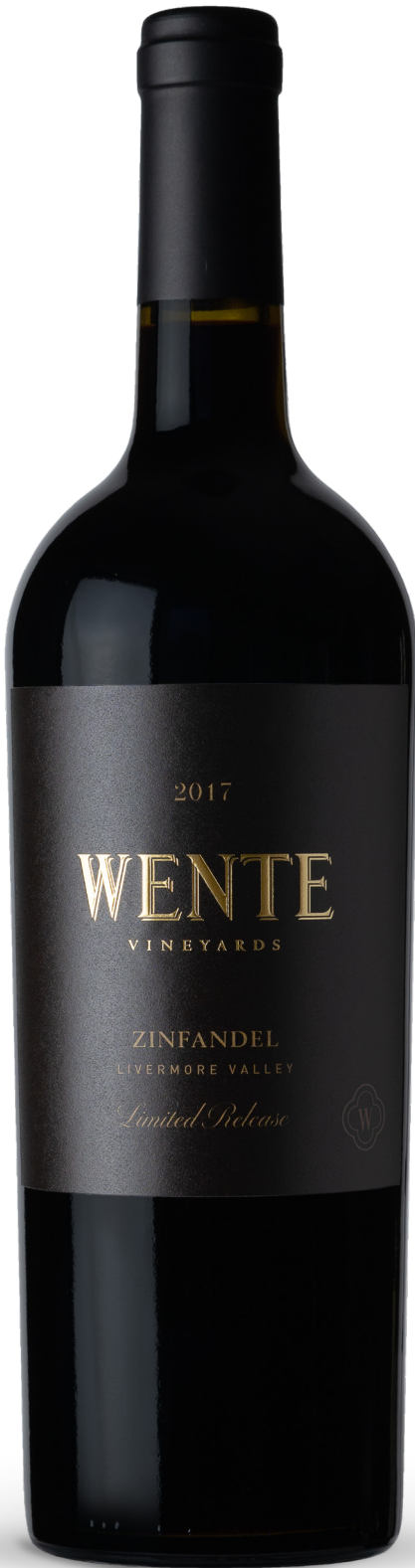


Limited Release
ZINFANDEL
LIVERMORE VALLEY
2017



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

Each variety was fermented separately in small stainless steel fermenters where they were pumped over three times daily to maximize extraction of flavors and colors.

AGING

The wine was aged for eighteen months in 50% new and 50% used French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 Zinfandel is a beautiful representation of the classic, California varietal. This wine opens with aromatics of white pepper, baking spice and a hint of charcoal. On the palate you'll find notes of French vanilla and jam finishing with a round 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	ALCOHOL	WINEMAKER	RELEASE DATE
84% Zinfandel	15.8%	Karl D. Wente	August 2019
16% Petite Sirah			
	PH	TA	BARRELS PRODUCED
	3.70	0.61g/100ml	29



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