

2010 The Nth Degree Cabernet Sauvignon



APPELLATION	Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay
VARIETAL CONTENT	92% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot, 3% Petite Sirah
WINEMAKER	Karl D. Wente
ALCOHOL	14.2%
PH	3.57
TOTAL ACID	0.58 g/100mL
RELEASE DATE	December 2012

26 BARRELS PRODUCED

VINEYARD Prime Livermore Valley, Napa Valley and Arroyo Seco Estate vineyards were selected for the Nth Degree program because of their consistent production of exceptional fruit. The vineyards were “ultra-farmed”; every vine receives at least fifteen passes by hand - to pruning, leaf pulling, removing shoots, and thinning clusters, in an effort to ensure that the grape clusters remaining at harvest are of the highest quality. The grapes were harvested in the early morning into half ton bins and handpicked, sorted, and crushed into small stainless steel fermenters.

WINEMAKING 30% of the wine was fermented in 1.5 ton bins and punched down by hand twice daily. The other 70% was fermented in small upright stainless steel tanks pumped over twice daily.

AGING The wine was aged for 22 months in French, American, Eastern European, and neutral oak barrels.

DESCRIPTION Our 2010 vintage offers mouth-filling flavors and bold tannins characteristic of great California Cabernets. It delights with flavors of ripe black cherry, cassis, black tea, coffee and cocoa, and has a rich, well-balanced finish.

HISTORY Founded more than 125 years ago, 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 estate vineyards in the Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay, and Arroyo Seco, Monterey winegrowing regions to make an outstanding portfolio of wines.

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