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**Appellation:** Arroyo Seco, Monterey  
**Varietal Content:** 90% Viognier, 10% Muscat Canelli  
**Winemaker:** Karl D. Wente  
**Alcohol:** 13.9%  
**pH:** 3.28  
**Total Acid:** 0.65 g/100ml  
**Barrels Produced:** 16  
**Release Date:** August 2014

**Vineyard:** The Arroyo Seco region has beautiful maritime breezes that blanket the vineyards. Arroyo Seco is a sub-appellation within the Monterey AVA, with topography that begins in the west as a steep, narrow canyon and widens in the east as it nears the edge of the Salinas Valley floor. The grapes for our Small Lot Viognier were handpicked and sorted to ensure premium quality.

**Fermentation:** The wine was fermented in stainless steel tank.

**Aging:** The wine was aged in Eastern European and neutral oak barrels for 5 months prior to bottling.

**Description:** This beautiful Viognier has aromas of lush pineapple, tropical fruit and floral notes, with hints of vanilla and honey, balanced by a rich mouthfeel that leads to a long, creamy 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 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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