

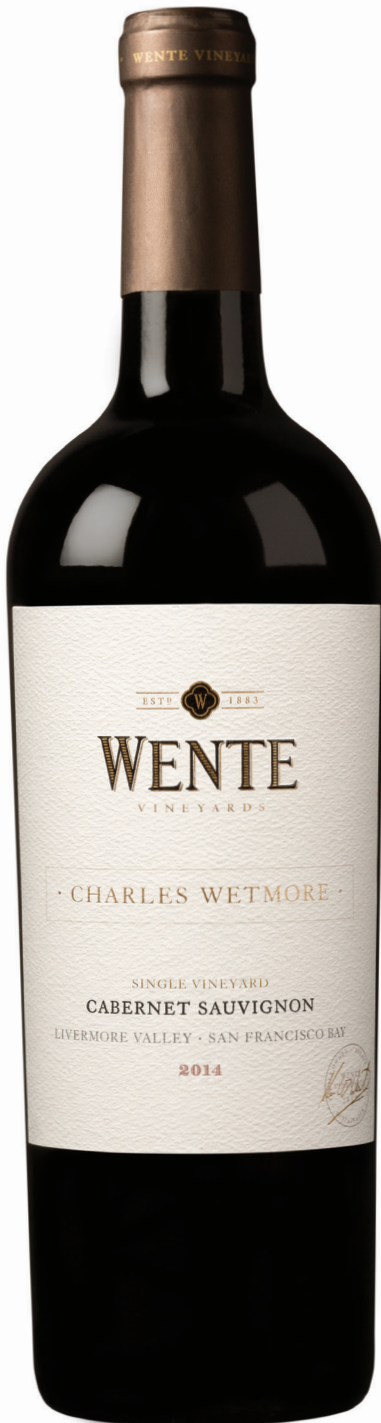
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VINEYARDS

CHARLES WETMORE

SINGLE VINEYARD
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
LIVERMORE VALLEY · SAN FRANCISCO BAY
2014



“This Cabernet Sauvignon has a great expression of Livermore Valley, with fruit sourced exclusively from our Charles Wetmore Vineyard, consisting of diverse soils such as clay hillsides and gravelly alluvial fans. This well-drained vineyard provides us with a Cabernet with bold tannins and ripe fruit character, which coupled with the natural acidity from the long growing season, creates a beautifully balanced wine.”

- Karl D. Wente, Fifth Generation Winemaker

VINEYARD

For five generations our family has been dedicated to the art of winemaking and to the philosophy that the quality of a wine originates in the vineyard. Our Single Vineyard Charles Wetmore Cabernet Sauvignon is named after one of Livermore’s most prominent pioneers, California’s first Agricultural Commissioner, renowned for planting vine cuttings from many of Bordeaux’s top Chateaux in the Livermore Valley in the 1800s. The vines planted today are direct descendants from these vines and only the best of these Cabernet Sauvignon vines have been selected for each new generation planted.

The Charles Wetmore Vineyard is located in the southern hills of the Livermore Valley between the Arroyo del Valle and the Arroyo Mocho, ranging in elevation from 460ft to 735ft. The site was selected because it demonstrates the ideal well-drained gravelly loam soil of the Livermore Valley similar to the Bordeaux region in France, ideal for growing Cabernet Sauvignon of distinct character, depth and intensity.

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION The wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over twice daily.

AGING Aged for 20 months in 40% new French oak and 60% second and third use French oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Deep, bold and concentrated with beautifully layered aromatics of rose pedals, raspberry and blackberry complemented by intense flavors of ripe plums, red and black fruit with a touch of spice and black tea. This full-bodied, supple wine has a long, lingering finish with robust tannins and elegantly balanced acidity.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
80% Cabernet Sauvignon,
10% Petit Verdot, 5% Petite Sirah,
5% Malbec

ALCOHOL 14.5%
pH 3.75
TA 0.61/100ml

HARVEST DATE(S) 10/8-10/20
BRIX AT HARVEST 25.4

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