



2014 ZINFANDEL

WENTE
VINEYARDS

Small Lot

APPELLATION: Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay

VARIETAL CONTENT: 85% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah, 5% Barbera

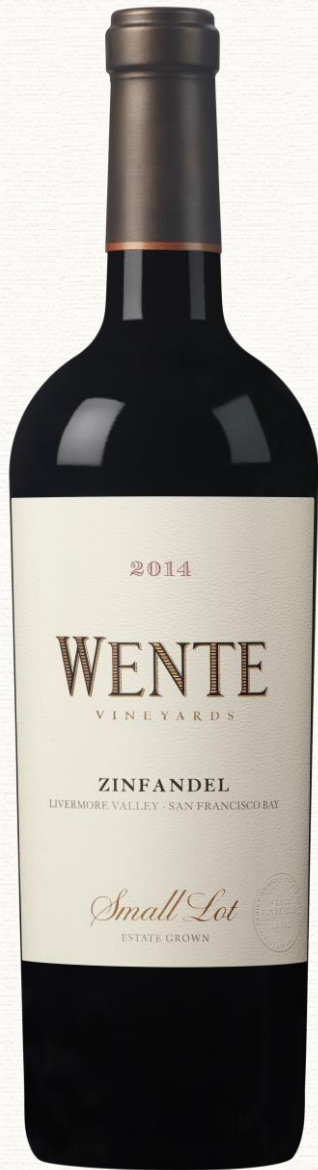
WINEMAKER: Karl D. Wente

ALCOHOL: 14.4%

pH: 3.78

TA: 0.57g/ 100ml

BARRELS PRODUCED: 25



VINEYARD

Our small lot 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.

FERMENTATION

Each variety was fermented separately in small stainless steel fermenters where they were pumped over 3 times daily to maximize extraction of flavors and colors.

AGING

The wine was aged for 18 months in about 40% new French and American oak barrels.

DESCRIPTION

This full-bodied Zinfandel has beautiful aromas of earth, dried fig, black currant and black berry with flavors of cherry, ripe plum, spice and potpourri. It is deep and dark with supple, gripping tannins, balanced acidity and a long elegant 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 sustainably farmed estate vineyards in the Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay, and Arroyo Seco, Monterey winegrowing regions to make an outstanding portfolio of wines.

