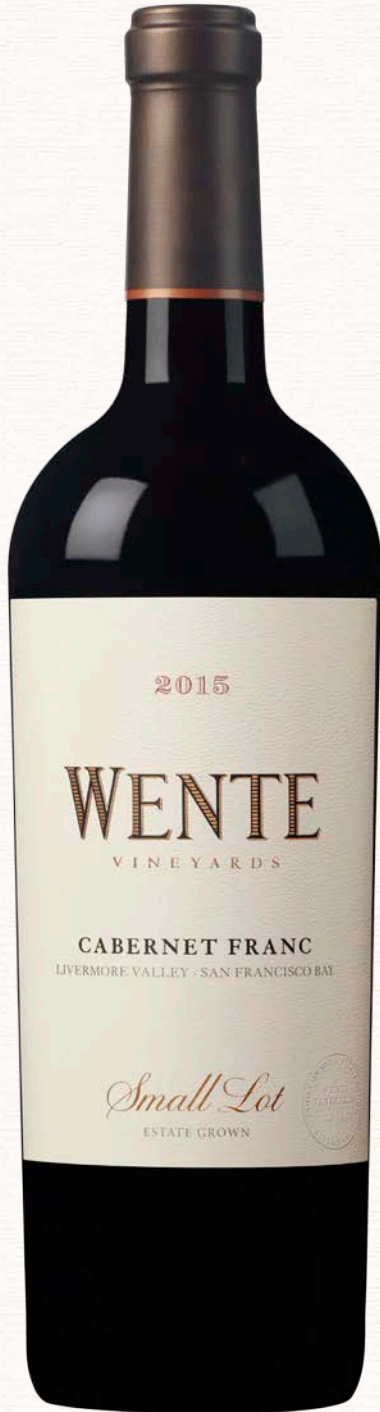


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WENTE[®]
VINEYARDS

2015 CABERNET FRANC

Small Lot



APPELLATION: Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay

VARIETAL CONTENT: 85% Cabernet Franc, 15% Petit Verdot

WINEMAKER: Karl D. Wente

ALCOHOL: 14.6%

pH: 3.72

TA: 0.57g/ 100ml

BARRELS PRODUCED: 20

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

Fermentation took place in small stainless steel fermenters where it was gently pumped over three times daily.

AGING

The wine was aged for 18 months in 60% New and 40% second and third use French oak barrels.

DESCRIPTION

Our Cabernet Franc is beautifully aromatic with notes of olive tapenade and black tea, finishing with a hint of vanilla bean and firm tannins.

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.



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