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**Appellation:** 95% Arroyo Seco, Monterey  
5% Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay

**Varietal Content:** 95% Pinot Noir, 5% Petite Sirah

**Winemaker:** Karl D. Wente

**Alcohol:** 14.3%

**pH:** 3.47

**Total Acid:** 0.60 g/100ml

**Vineyard:** The Pinot Noir was grown in the Riva and Doud 2 vineyard blocks. The Petite Sirah was grown in the Eastern Hills of the Livermore Valley.

**Fermentation:** The wine was fermented in small 1-ton bins and punched down by hand twice daily.

**Aging:** The wine was aged for 16 months in French, American, Eastern European, and neutral oak barrels.

**Description:** This handcrafted wine has rich aromas of cranberry, cherry, and dark plum, with notes of spicy oak. The palate has an elegant mouthfeel, balanced acidity and a smooth, long-lasting 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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