



WENTE VINEYARDS 2018 DUETTO

SMALL LOT Artist Series

APPELLATION

Livermore Valley | San Francisco Bay

VARIETAL CONTENT

100% Cabernet Sauvignon (78% Smith Vineyard, 22% Karl Vineyard)

WINEMAKER

Karl D. Wente

ALCOHOL

14.8%

RELEASE DATE

February 2021

BARRELS PRODUCED

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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 Cabernet Sauvignon lot was fermented separately in stainless steel tanks and pumped over three times daily to maximize grape extraction.

AGING

Aged for 19 months in 80% new and 20% second use French oak barrels.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Rich dark meats, mushrooms, root vegetables and braised greens.

DESCRIPTION

The 2018 Artist Series Duetto is a wonderfully aromatic and textured wine. Upon pouring, aromatics of cherries, peppercorn, anise, and cocoa are evident, while the notes of bay leaf are a little more subtle. At the first sip, the wine is showing soft, elegant tannin with a rich mid-palate. Flavors of black plum, black cherry jam, and toasty dark chocolate linger on the finish.

ABOUT JANEEN HEATH

Janeen Heath is a lifelong Northern California resident. Her father, who was an accomplished oil painter, introduced her to the art world at an early age.

When Janeen approached her 62nd birthday, creativity took a whole new direction. The intricate portraits and lifelike sculptures began to feel too confining and she began to experiment with various textures and acrylic mediums. Her current abstract artworks have hidden meanings and the interpretation is for the viewer to find as she leaves hints and paths to follow. Her paintings are multifaceted and each one can have up to a dozen layers that blend together to form the final painting.

Janeen is a member of the Alamo Danville Artist Society and Lamorinda Art Alliance. Currently her artworks are on display at the Blackhawk Gallery as well as many art lovers homes and businesses.

Janeen has two twin daughters, who she raised with her husband Tomm on a ranch in the Bay Area. The love of the arts and animal welfare are very important to the Heath Family.

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