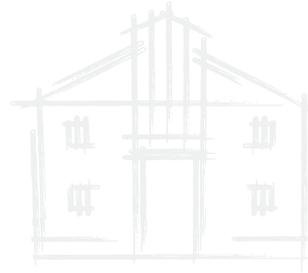


MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD



Dry Rosé

LIVERMORE VALLEY

VINEYARD

Our wines are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. The Grenache and Counoise were grown in our Hayes vineyard located on the southwest portion of our estate. This vineyard has the widest elevation range (560-860 feet) on our estate. Of the 20 grape varieties we grow, 11 of them are grown on the Hayes vineyard because it features the largest array of soils, aspects and slopes. The Mourvedre was grown in our Raboli vineyard, which features an elevation range of 615-650 feet above sea level. We farm all of these varieties for Rosé to ensure optimal flavor and fruit expression.

Grenache: Hayes | Counoise: Hayes | Mourvedre: Raboli

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION | Both varieties were hand-picked in the early morning hours, brought to the winery and gently whole cluster pressed. Each varietal was cold-fermented separately to retain the natural fruit esters and flavors of the grapes.

AGING | The wine was racked after primary fermentation and the varieties were aged in their distinct pieces for about a month. After the final blend was made, the wine was transferred into a blend tank and aged for about two months in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling.

HARVEST

All of these varieties were picked in October 2017. The high rainfall in early 2017 flushed the soils allowing the vines to uptake more nutrients. The fruit set was average and the season was starting to look like it might be an early one. The aromatic whites came in early, but then a heat spike hit and slowed down the grape's development. After a few days, the grapes began to ripen again and the vintage finished on-time, yielding expressive wines.

ROBBIE'S TASTING NOTES

This wine displays a vibrant peach color with aromas of strawberry, melon and jasmine. On the palate, bright acidity and flavors of melon and berry are highlighted in this well-balanced, opulent wine. Enjoy through 2019.

2017

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

42% Grenache, 39% Counoise, 19% Mourvedre

ALCOHOL | 13.5%

PH | 3.31

TA | 0.57

CASES PRODUCED | 2,001

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