

WENTE

VINEYARDS

Louis Mel

SAUVIGNON BLANC LIVERMORE VALLEY

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ESTATE  GROWN



VINEYARD

Our Estate Grown Louis Mel Sauvignon Blanc is named after a French emigrant, Louis Mel, who traveled to the western United States in the 1870's seeking a place to make wines to rival the great French Crus. He found the ideal home in the Livermore Valley. Acquiring Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon cuttings from the Marquis de Lur-Saluces, owner of the famed Chateau Y'quem, he planted them in his vineyards. The Wente family acquired the Louis Mel estate in the 1930's, where the descendants of these vines, located in the southern Livermore Valley, live in gravel and loam soils that are similar to the terroir of their native Bordeaux.

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION

Cold fermented in stainless steel tanks.

AGING

Aged in stainless steel tanks.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Oysters on the half shell, beet salad and fresh cracked crab.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 Louis Mel Sauvignon Blanc has crisp aromatics from lemon zest, grapefruit and boxwood. This wine has a rounded mouthfeel and a bright, lingering acidity.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION	ALCOHOL 13.0%	HARVEST DATE(S) 9/16-9/22
98% Sauvignon Blanc	PH 3.27	BRIX AT HARVEST 21.3
1% Semillon	TA 0.63g/100ml	RELEASE DATE: August 2018
1% Gewürztraminer		



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