

WENTE

VINEYARDS

Southern Hills

CABERNET SAUVIGNON LIVERMORE VALLEY

2017

ESTATE  GROWN

VINEYARD

Our Estate Grown Southern Hills Cabernet Sauvignon is named for our vineyards located along the southern hills of the Livermore Valley. The Wente family farms approximately 400 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards using the two clones originating from California wine pioneer Charles Wetmore's Bordeaux cuttings in the 19th century. With Livermore Valley's unique East-West orientation, well-drained rocky soils, and unique mesoclimates, the Southern Hills vineyards are located in the most desirable settings with exposures ideal for growing Cabernet Sauvignon of distinct character, depth and intensity.

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION

Varietals were fermented separately in upright stainless steel fermenters and pumped over twice daily.

Wine was pressed on the skins after 7-12 days.

AGING

Aged for 16 months in a combination of French, American and neutral oak barrels as well as stainless steel tanks.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Short ribs, grilled meats, and pork chops with applesauce.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 Southern Hills Cabernet Sauvignon welcomes you with floral bouquet aromatics, balanced by ripe blueberries, raspberries and black olives. On the palate this wine delivers ripe plum and boysenberry with subtle, yet playful tannins.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

76% Cabernet Sauvignon

8% Malbec

8% Petite Sirah

6% Petit Verdot

2% Merlot

ALCOHOL 13.5%

PH 3.78

TA 0.62g/100ml

HARVEST DATE(S) 9/27-10/12

BRIX AT HARVEST 23.8

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