

WENTE

VINEYARDS

Southern Hills

CABERNET SAUVIGNON LIVERMORE VALLEY

v 2018

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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 to add fruit vibrancy.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled cheese, tomato soup and a club sandwich.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2018 Southern Hills Cabernet Sauvignon welcomes you with aromatics of warm baking spices. On the palate this wine delivers ripe blackberry and fig with round, smooth tannins.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
78% Cabernet Sauvignon
19% Petite Sirah
3% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL 13.5%
PH 3.71
TA 0.62g/100ml

HARVEST DATE(S) 10/2-11/9
BRIX AT HARVEST 24.8
RELEASE DATE: February 2020



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