

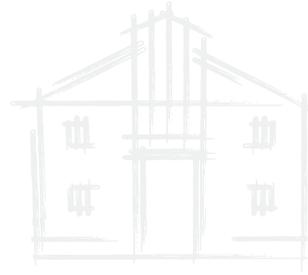
MURRIETA'S WELL

ESTATE VINEYARD

The Spur

RED WINE BLEND

LIVERMORE VALLEY



Murrieta's Well is a Certified California Sustainable Vineyard and winery. Less than 4% of all California wineries have received this certification.

VINEYARD

All grape varieties in this wine are exclusively sourced from our estate vineyard in the Livermore Valley. All of the Bordeaux varieties were grown in the Sachau vineyard located directly behind our historic tasting room. Elevation on this vineyard ranges from 615-845 feet and the soils consist of mainly very gravelly, coarse sandy loam – ideal for these varieties. The Cabernet Sauvignon was also grown in our Louis Mel vineyard. A distinct feature on the Louis Mel vineyard is an ancient riverbed that runs through it. The Petite Sirah is grown on the Hayes vineyard, which has the widest elevation range (560-860 feet) on our entire estate. It features an array of soil types, aspects and slopes, which makes it ideal for growing a range of grape varieties. We farm all of our vineyards block by block to ensure optimal flavor and fruit expression.

Cabernet Sauvignon: Louis Mel & Sachau | Merlot: Sachau | Petite Sirah: Hayes | Petit Verdot: Sachau |

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION | All the varietals in this wine's composition were fermented individually at cool temperatures in stainless steel tanks and pumped over three times daily to maintain the full fruit expression of the vineyard.

AGING | The blend was made shortly after harvest and aged for 18 months in a combination of new, second and third use French oak.

HARVEST

All varieties were picked in October 2018. The 2018 vintage was moderate to warm in the Livermore Valley, without any heat spikes. This allowed the fruit to get extra hang time on the vine, which brought out the fruit and floral qualities even more. Overall, we saw good yields, healthy fermentations and high quality wines.

ROBBIE'S TASTING NOTES

The Spur 2018 is crafted from blending the classic Bordeaux varietals with Petite Sirah, which offers a distinctively California expression. Each varietal is farmed, harvested, and handcrafted individually to achieve their greatest expression prior to assembling the final blend. The 2018 vintage provides an aromatic profile of black cherry, blueberry and clove with complementary notes of graham cracker and ripe blackberry. The dark fruit aromas carry through to the palate which is framed by fine tannins, and a rich, lasting, and elegant mouthfeel. Enjoy through 2026.

2018

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

42% Cabernet Sauvignon, 24% Petite Sirah, 21% Merlot, 13% Petit Verdot

ALCOHOL | 14.5%

PH | 3.57

TA | 0.65

BARRELS PRODUCED | 350

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