

WENTE

FAMILY VINEYARDS



Mount Diablo Highlands Red Blend

Country:	United States	Region:	California, CA
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Blend - Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Verdot, Merlot, Barbera
Format:	12 x 750ml		
	BC	AB	SK
	+239448	+108788	+59343
			Listed

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Medium ruby.

Aroma: Inviting aromas of red fruit, highlighted by bright, fresh plum and red cherry. Subtle notes of toffee and coffee bean intertwine, leading to a delicate undercurrent of white pepper.

Taste: The wine is medium-bodied and well-balanced. This red blend dances on the palate with the harmonious fusion of red fruit flavors and a touch of oak. A seamless finish lingers gracefully, showcasing the perfect balance between fruitiness and a touch of spice.

Food: This versatile Central Coast Red Blend complements a range of dishes. Enjoy it alongside grilled, herb-marinated chicken, mushroom risotto, or a classic Margherita pizza. For cheese lovers, pair with aged Gouda or creamy brie.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2021 ~ 90 Points. "A medium-bodied, juicy and fruity red with aromas of dark cherries, plums and warm spices. Round tannins and texture with a mellow finish. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, May/2024

2021 ~ 90 Points. BEST BUY. "This youthful wine starts with aromas of blackberry, jammy black cherry and woodspice. Loaded with acid and sharper in texture, the palate delivers fruity flavors of red and black berries. Give it time to breathe." - Wine Enthusiast, Jul/2024

2021 ~ 90 Points. "Black cherry, roasted coffee, and tobacco make an expressive first impression. Juicy and well structured, with supple tannins and inviting acidity that work well at the table." - The Tasting Panel Magazine, May/2024

2021 ~ "Wente, America's oldest continuously operated family-owned winery, offers a high-quality, value-priced red blend to please varying palates. The nose is generous and dark-fruited, with black pepper and dark chocolate aromas. The palate confirms these aromas and gives warm spice and cedar notes. A moderate finish solidifies this wine as a daily-drinker, versatile enough for many different meals." - Brianne Cohen - Decanter, Dec/2024

2021 ~ "The 2021 Mount Diablo Highlands Red is a Central Coast blend of 23% cabernet sauvignon, 19% petite verdot, 16% merlot, 11% barbera, 11% tempranillo, 11% cabernet franc, and 9% malbec. It's the first new wine to join the lineup in a decade. It's a useful everyday blend with soft, juicy, spicy fruitiness, perfect for most barbecues or a favourite pizza." - Anthony Gismondi - Gismondi on Wine, Jan/2025

OTHER INFO

The varieties were fermented separately in stainless steel tanks with pump overs twice a day to maximize extraction of all the wonderful flavors, aromas, and textures. After fermentation, our winemaker meticulously chooses the composition of the varieties to create this crowd-pleasing red blend.



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