

WENTE

FAMILY VINEYARDS



Wetmore Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon

Country: United States Region: Livermore Valley, CA
Type: Red Varietal: Blend - Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Petit Verdot, Merlot
Format: 12 x 750ml

BC	AB	SK	MB
+409292			+414680
Speculative			MBLL

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Dark garnet red.

Aroma: Deep, bold and concentrated with beautifully layered aromatics of rose pedals, raspberry and blackberry.

Taste: Intense flavours of ripe plums, red and black fruit with a touch of spice and black tea. This full-bodied, supple wine has a long, lingering finish with robust tannins and elegantly balanced acidity.

Food: Pair with all types of red and robust meats.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2022 ~ 92 Points. "This full-bodied red tames the typical tannins of cabernet with luscious, tempting fruit and oak spice flavors for a big but drinkable style. Blackberries, black cherries, cocoa, iron, graphite and charred oak nuances combine on the palate for good complexity followed by a lingering finish. Drink or hold." - Jim Gordon - James Suckling, Sept/2025

2021 ~ 94 Points. No. 52, TOP 100 WINES OF 2024 / Selection 2024: Best California Cabernets "This wine is rich, with aromas of dark cherry, plum, vanilla, violet and dried bay leaf. Flavors include blackberry, boysenberry, baked nectarine and allspice, sliding into mocha, espresso and leathery tannins. Hold or decant. Drink until 2035." - Tonya Pitts - Wine Enthusiast, Jan/2024

2021 ~ 91 Points. "Notes of blackberries, dark cherries, baking spices, nutshells and wet earth. Full-bodied, dry and lightly chewy on the palate, with a firm finish. Vibrant and juicy. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, May/2024

2021 ~ 90 Points. "...Wente Vineyards was founded in 1883 and today is the largest wine producer in Livermore. The descendants of those vines are alive and well today in the gravelly loam soils between the Arroyo del Valle and the Arroyo Mocho, streams flowing out of the Southern Hills. This cab is a step up in intensity at Wente, marrying rich blackberry with lean coffee and dark chocolate, over a refined complexity that runs the length of the wine. The structure is more Euro than California, with a fresh red fruit finish. Impressive." - Anthony Gismondi - Gismondi on Wine, Jan/2025

OTHER INFO

The origins of Wente Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon date back to when Charles Wetmore first imported this clone of Cabernet to the Livermore Valley from the commune of Margaux, France. Named after one of the Livermore Valley's most prominent pioneers, California's first agricultural commissioner renowned for planting vine cuttings from many of Bordeaux's top Chateaux in the Livermore Valley in the 1880s. This wine was fermented in stainless steel tanks and pumped over twice daily. Aged for 20 months in 40% new French oak and 60% second and third use French oak barrels.



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