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Appellation: 100% Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay
Varietal Content: 100% Grenache
Winemaker: Karl D. Wente
Alcohol: 15.4 %
pH: 3.57
Total Acid: 0.59 g/100ml
Residual Sugar: Dry

Vineyard: Sourced entirely from our Marina Ranch in the Livermore Valley, these grapes were ultra-farmed, handpicked into half-ton bins, and hand sorted in order to ensure premium quality. The juice was gently pressed into one-ton fermentation bins and the skins were punched down twice daily in order to maximize color and tannin extraction until primary fermentation was completed prior to moving into barrel.

Fermentation: The wine finished malolactic fermentation in barrel to create a richer mouthfeel.

Aging: This single vineyard Grenache was aged for nine months in oak barrels prior to bottling.

Description: This is a beautiful example of Livermore Valley Grenache, with lush cranberry, cherry and cinnamon flavors complemented by hints of cedar and lavender. It is a medium-bodied wine with balanced acidity and medium tannins that continue on through the finish.

History: Founded 125 years ago, Wente Vineyards is the country's oldest continuously operated family-owned winery. Owned and managed today by the fourth and fifth generations of the Wente family, the winery draws from nearly 3,000 acres of estate vineyards in the Livermore Valley, San Francisco Bay, and Arroyo Seco, Monterey winegrowing regions to make an outstanding portfolio of wines.

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