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# P I N O T B L A N C

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<b>Appellation:</b>	100% Arroyo Seco, Monterey
<b>Varietal Content:</b>	100% Pinot Blanc
<b>Winemaker:</b>	Karl D. Wente
<b>Alcohol:</b>	14.5%
<b>pH:</b>	3.46
<b>Total Acid:</b>	0.69 g/100ml
<b>Residual Sugar:</b>	0.03% RS

**Vineyard:** The Arroyo Seco region, with its maritime breezes that blanket the vineyards, has a perfect climate for this Pinot Blanc variety. Arroyo Seco is a sub-appellation within the Monterey AVA, with topography that begins in the west as a steep, narrow canyon and widens in the east as it nears the edge of the Salinas Valley floor. Pinot Blanc is a close relative of Pinot Noir with similar tight clusters, but it is much less fickle than its red cousin.

**Fermentation:** Barrel fermentation began immediately after being pressed and pumped to barrel.

**Aging:** Upon completion of primary fermentation, the wine was racked and immediately returned to barrel. In total, the wine was aged for 13 months prior to bottling.

**Description:** This Pinot Blanc has wonderful aromas of graham cracker, ripe red apple and pear. Apple pie flavor with medium acidity make this wine full of richness but with a smooth balanced finish.

**History:** Founded more than 120 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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