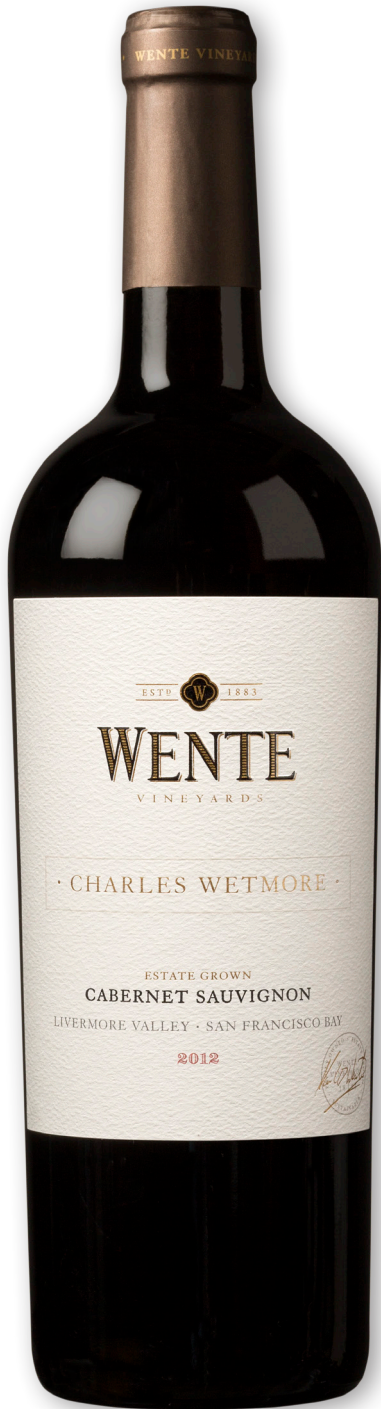




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CHARLES WETMORE

ESTATE GROWN
CABERNET SAUVIGNON
LIVERMORE VALLEY · SAN FRANCISCO BAY
2012



“Our Charles Wetmore Cabernet Sauvignon has a great expression of Livermore Valley, with fruit sourced from our diverse soils such as our clay hillside vineyards and those planted on gravelly alluvial fans. These provide us with a Cabernet Sauvignon with bold tannins and ripe fruit characteristics, which coupled with the natural acidity from the long growing season, creates a beautiful wine”

- Karl D. Wente, Fifth Generation Winemaker

VINEYARD

For five generations, our family has been dedicated to the art of winemaking and to the philosophy that the quality of a wine originates in the vineyard. Our estate-grown Charles Wetmore Cabernet Sauvignon is 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 Châteaux in the temperate Livermore Valley in the 1880s. The descendants of vines Wetmore brought from France thrive today in the gravelly loam soils of our certified sustainable estate vineyards between the Arroyo del Valle and the Arroyo Mocho, streams flowing from the southern hills of the Livermore Valley. From their origins in Margaux in the 19th century to the present, only the best of these Cabernet Sauvignon vines have been selected for each new generation planted. And they are prized for making wines with intensity, depth of flavor, and rich, lush body.

WINEMAKING

FERMENTATION The various components were fermented separately in upright stainless steel tanks where it was gently pumped over twice daily, increasing the extraction of aromas and textures.

AGING 14 months in American, French, Eastern European and neutral oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES

Rich aromas of black cherry, mocha and a subtle hint of vanilla from the oak join lush flavors of cherry, chocolate and oak on the palate. With balanced acidity and a full-bodied mouthfeel, this wine delivers a bold, long-lasting finish.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION
76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Petit Verdot, 9% Petite Sirah, 3% Malbec, 2% Cabernet Franc, 1% Merlot

ALCOHOL 13.5%
pH 3.60
TA 0.60g/100ml

HARVEST DATE(S) 10/13-10/31
BRIX AT HARVEST 25.0
RELEASE DATE May 2014

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