

Southern Hills

CABERNET SAUVIGNON
CENTRAL COAST

2021

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Our Southern Hills Cabernet Sauvignon is named for our vineyards located along the southern hills of the Central Coast. The Wente family farms approximately 400 acres of Cabernet Sauvignon vineyards using the two clones originating from California wine pioneer Charles Wetmore's Bordeaux cuttings in the 19th century. With well-drained rocky soils and unique mesoclimates, the Southern Hills vineyards are in the most desirable settings, with exposures ideal for growing Cabernet Sauvignon of distinct character, depth, and intensity.

WINEMAKING

The various wine components were fermented separately in upright stainless-steel tanks with pneumatage twice a day to maximize the extraction of aromas and textures. Aged for 12 months in French, American and neutral oak barrels and stainless steel tanks. Stainless steel helps to add fruit vibrancy to our Southern Hills Cabernet Sauvignon.

TASTING NOTES

Our 2021 Wente Vineyards Southern Hills Cabernet Sauvignon is a classic example of approachable California Cabernet. Clean and concise fruit leads every step of the way showcasing fresh blackberry, cassis and black cherry which is supported by a delightful layering of oak inspired flavors including chocolate and a touch of fresh baked gingerbread. The wine is balanced, well-polished with integrated oak and underlying structure that makes it clear this fan favorite will drink beautifully for the next three to five years.

FOOD PAIRING

This wine will pair nicely with grilled New York steaks, winter stews, grilled hamburgers and baked beans, as well as array of pasta dishes, especially lasagna. On the appetizer side, try some aged white Irish cheddar, creamy brie on baguette and salami slices.

COMPOSITION

87% Cabernet Sauvignon
8% Petite Sirah
3% Petit Verdot
2% Malbec

ALCOHOL

13.5%

PH

3.40

TA

0.58 g/100 ml

RELEASE DATE

October 2023



Wente Vineyards is a Certified California Sustainable Vineyard and Winery. Less than 10% of all California wineries have received this certification.

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