

McKahn Family Cellars

Valuing family, friendship and tradition

Established in 2014, McKahn Family Cellars has dedicated itself to crafting site-specific Rhône varietal wines of quality and character from some of the best vineyards in Northern California. We are not beholden to any single appellation, and will search near and far for a vineyard that produces fruit to meet our high standard.

California is blessed with some of the most diverse terroir in the world, and our wines reflect that wealth of diversity from the Russian River Valley to the Napa Valley; from the Sierra Foothills to the Livermore Valley. We value family, friendship and tradition, and our wines are crafted with the intention of being shared among loved ones. We respect the millennia old tradition of winegrowing, and take every precaution necessary to ensure each of our wines is unique to their specific terroir and varietal. 

2018 MOURVÈDRE

A very savory wine, aromas lead off with saucisson sec, Herbs de Provence, raspberry jam, boysenberry syrup, steak tartare, and black pepper. An intensely rich wine, the mouthfeel is medium bodied, smooth tannins, and a long finish.

Production Notes

Destemmed to a stainless-steel fermentation tank. Cold soaked for 5 days before inoculation and fermented on the skins for a total of 14 days. The finished wine is a blend of 85% Mourvèdre and 15% Petite Sirah. Aged in 25% new French oak barrels, 75% neutral oak for 18 months prior to bottling.

Livermore Valley

The Livermore Valley is an East-West oriented valley east of the San Francisco Bay, and west of the Altamont hills that separate the Bay Area from the Central

Valley. The coastal fog that regularly move in and out of the valley moderate the warm days of the growing season and makes it an ideal location for growing wine grapes. It's defining characteristic is the gravel that occupies most of the soil profiles throughout the valley and make for low vigor vines and highly concentrated wine.

Suggested Food Pairing

Pair this full-bodied wine with Lamb Stew, Baked Shitake Mushrooms or Pork Sausage Meatballs.

TECHNICAL DATA

HARVEST BRIX	25.5
TA:	5.7 G/L
pH:	3.60
ALCOHOL %:	14.9%
CASE PRODUCTION:	150
RETAIL:	\$42.00



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