



WENTE

VINEYARDS

WENTE FAMILY HISTORY & STORY

Founded in 1883, Wente Vineyards is the country's oldest continuously operated, family-owned winery. The Wente family, stewards of one of California's original wine estates, has been a leading winegrower, winemaker, and industry influencer right from the start. Today, they sustainably farm 3,000 vineyard acres across Livermore Valley and the Central Coast.

Chardonnay Clone Story

- In 1912, Ernest Wente persuaded his father, Winery Founder C.H. Wente, to import Chardonnay vine cuttings from the well-known F. Richter Nursery in Montpellier, France, into Livermore Valley.
- Ernest hand-selected vines that showed the best health and the most pronounced flavors. To propagate those characteristics forward, he grafted the vines together. Ultimately, he created what is now known as the “Wente Clone.”
- Today, over 75% of all California Chardonnay stems from the Wente Clone and the Wente family's property.

Wente Vineyards Is a Certified California Sustainable Vineyard and Winery

Less than 10% of California wineries have received this certification at both the vineyard and winery level. In 2022, Wente Family Estates was awarded the Green Medal Leader Award for its sustainable practices by California's wine industry leaders.

COASTAL VINEYARD SERIES

- Southern Hills Cabernet Sauvignon
- Morning Fog Chardonnay
- Louis Mel Sauvignon Blanc
- Sandstone Merlot
- Riverbank Reisling
- Beyer Ranch Zinfandel
- Mount Diablo Highlands Red Blend
- Baily Hill Pinot Noir

APPELLATION SERIES

- Riva Ranch Chardonnay
- Riva Ranch Pinot Noir
- Wetmore Cabernet Sauvignon



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