



THE STEVEN KENT WINERY

HARVEST DATE

October 9 – November 1

PRESS DATE

November 6 - 29

BLEND

85% Cab Franc; 10% Merlot; 5%
Cabernet Sauvignon

VINEYARDS

Ghielmetti, Bates, & Zayante

FERMENTATION

1.7-ton, open top, hand punch
19-21 days

pH

3.60

TA

.61 g/l

ALC

14.0%

AGING

18 months in second-use French
oak puncheons & barriques

PRODUCTION

96 Cases

RETAIL PRICE

\$130

2023 L'AUTRE CÔTE — LIVERMORE VALLEY

This wine is our flagship Cabernet Franc-dominant wine. With the great Right Bank appellation of St. Emilion as an old world model, this blend is as fine an example of the world-class quality of Cabernet Franc from the Livermore Valley as there is.

A BLEND OF CAB FRANC, MERLOT, and Cabernet Sauvignon from the Livermore Valley and the Santa Cruz Mountains, 2023 L'Autre Côte is a stand-out result of an auspicious growing season and the way that a relatively cool and long growing season manifested itself in widely disparate fruit sources.

Leavened by the gorgeous acidity and complex herbal notes of Cabernet Franc from Ghielmetti Vineyard, focused Cabernet Sauvignon tannin from Bates Ranch, and the opulent plushness of Merlot from Zayante Vineyard both in the Santa Cruz Mountains leads to an extremely age-worthy and elegant wine. With the proper aging, this wine will evolve beautifully and deliciously for the next 20+ years.

The **2023 GROWING SEASON** was cooler than 2022, somewhat similar to 2021 and 2025 with the net effect of producing wines that coupled mid-palate richness with great acid-driven length. Although the vineyards are separated by 60 miles, The quality of fruit from all three vineyards was as fine as any vintage in the past 25 years.

The **MIRASSOU FAMILY** is the oldest family of winemakers in the US. Seven generations have been fortunate enough to have worked in the vineyards and cellars of California to produce wines that, even if in only a small way, change people's lives.

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