



Estate Vineyard and Winery | Livermore Valley

### WINERY AND VINEYARD

Rodrigue Molyneaux Estate Winery and Vineyard sits on 5 acres in the Livermore Valley AVA. We have been producing fine Bordeaux and Italian style wines and blends since 1998. The Livermore Valley AVA is situated 30 miles east of the Pacific Ocean. This proximity to the ocean, with foothills surrounding the valley, creates temperature fluctuations perfect for grape growing. Vines develop deep roots in the alluvial soils deposited over ancient riverbeds that left behind mineral rich soils.

### WINEMAKING

About 2 tons were harvested from the Estate vineyard on 9/24/2020. The grapes were destemmed and fermented on skins for 7 days with BRL97 yeast, before being pressed off the skins and barreled down to 6 barrels. The wine was aged in 23% new American oak, 55% 2nd-use French oak, and 22% neutral oak for 20 months. It went through medium filtration and 110 cases were bottled on 6/22/2022 at 14.8% ABV.

### TASTING NOTES

Lightly floral and full of candied cherry, raspberry coulis, and vanilla custard, the bouquet is fruit-forward with the promise of a bright and lively experience on the palate. As promised, this wine dances across your tongue with succulent cherry, as toasted coconut lends a round mouthfeel. It finishes like biting into a ripe raspberry, a burst of flavor and tartness that lingers into the next sip.

### AWARDS

95 pts., Double Gold - 2024 Orange County Fair  
92 pts. - 2024 Wine Enthusiast  
Gold - 2024 Alameda County Fair

### FOOD PAIRING

Pork and Chicken Thigh Sausage Patties • Pasta Carbonara • Pizza with Grilled Vegetables

## 2020 Barbera Livermore Valley Red



### VINEYARD SITES

Rodrigue Molyneaux Estate Vineyard

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### CASES PRODUCED

110

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### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

88% Barbera  
12% Petit Verdot

Alcohol: 14.8%