

Darcie Kent

VINEYARDS

Started from her art studio in 1996, Darcie Kent Vineyards produces world-class, vineyard-focused wines from very particular vineyards in the Central Coast of California. 5th generation vintner and artist Darcie Kent paints each label, and runs the winery with her two daughters, Amanda and Kailyn Kent, 6th Generation.



Firepit Red

Original Estate Vineyard, 2012

The vintage: '12 is a special cuvée of estate grown grapes from two vineyards that surround Darcie's home. It offers an abundance of black cherry, blueberry, ripe plum with hints of clove and delivers a smooth vanilla finish. Aged in a combination of French and American barrique barrels. Replete with round, mature tannins, this wine is ready to enjoy now but will continue to improve with age.

Appellation
Blend Composition

Livermore Valley
Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah

Winemaker
Total Cases
Release Date

Julian Halasz
937
January 2015

Alcohol
pH
TA

14.1%
3.48
0.62 g/100mL

At our tasting room
Suggested BTG

\$30 a btl
\$12-16

The vineyard: The vines run North to South yet tilt to the West with a shallow red clay soil and a persistent breeze that form the ideal combination for growing world-class Merlot, Zinfandel, Cabernet Sauvignon and Petite Sirah. The Malbec and Cabernet Franc are grown on a rocky patch at the vineyard's highest elevation at nearly 800 feet. It receives plentiful sunshine, cooling winds and fog from San Francisco Bay. Uniquely, its soils, constantly dredged up from the bordering Greenville Fault, drain in all four directions.

Darcie believes great wines should spark conversations that warm the soul and glow bright as embers long into the evening