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Old Vine Zinfandel

2017 Lodi Zinfandel

VINEYARDS: Our 2017 Zinfandel grapes were grown from some of the finest 35-80 year-old vines from the Lodi wine producing appellation. These yield fewer grape clusters with smaller berries than trellised vines. The little berries produced intense, bold wines that are deep in color with concentrated dark fruit flavors.

WINEMAKING: The grapes were all hand-picked at ripeness, de-stemmed with a portion of the whole berries left intact. The must was fermented with yeast and went through pumpovers three times daily in order to facilitate the extraction. After completion of fermentation, the wine received a short extended maceration and was gently pressed.

CHARACTERISTICS: The 2017 Zinfandel is a harmonious expression of fruit with flavors of raspberry, plum, dark cherry and blueberry. Sweet oak notes such as molasses, cedar, and cloves add complexity and linger long. Bold yet elegant, this well balanced Zinfandel can be paired with wide range of great dishes.

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Varietal Composition:

93% Zinfandel
5% Syrah
2% Petite Sirah

Vintage:

2017

Appellation:

Lodi

Case Production:

Cases Produced - 2,292

Analysis:

TA - 0.62 g/100/ml
pH - 3.6
Alcohol - 14.5%