

LANGETWINS

FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

2011 CENTENNIAL OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

We respect the land where our vineyards grow - our family's connection to nature gives our wine its foundation and individuality. Distinct soil and climate coupled with responsible farming practices highlight the character of each vintage from our generational farm in Lodi, California.

GROWING SEASON

The 2011 season brought Lodi and Clarksburg Appellations one of the coolest springs in the past six years with below average temperatures and heavy rains. Our mid-80's summer temperatures, with just a few days over 95 and cool evenings, created a well-balanced vine, but delayed harvest. Once harvest began, white varietals produced softer yields resulting in intense flavors and wonderful quality. In October we received rain, but fortunately our water-sensitive varietals were harvested and the remaining red varietals could shrug off a wet day. With a cooler year and lucky timing, our red wines showcase deep color, robust aromas and concentrated flavors.

VINEYARD NOTES

The Lewis vineyard was planted in 1903. Akin to the plantings of the Old World, these head-trained, spur-trained vines grow in a goblet shape which allows for uniform sun exposure. Fruit maturation occurs slowly in these own-rooted ancient vines creating finessed balance of sugar and acid among the few bunches each vine is capable of producing.

LODI AVA

Lodi's well-drained alluvial soils are important for moderation of canopy growth and achievement of a well-balanced vine. Fruit maturation occurs under a classically Mediterranean climate of warm sunny days and cool breezy evenings. This terroir - the bringing together of soil, climate and farming traditions - imparts a unique quality that is specific to our Lodi appellation.

WINEMAKER NOTES

As the 105th vintage crafted from the Lewis Family Vineyard, our 2011 Centennial Zinfandel continues to be a reflection of these old growth vines. Our traditional hands-off approach to winemaking allows the natural richness and complexity of this historic vineyard to shine through. Concentrated flavors of raspberry and black licorice seamlessly meld together with tones of warm spice and vanilla from 24 months in fine grained American Oak barrels. With a velvety texture and supple tannins this is an elegant single vineyard Zinfandel that celebrates Lodi's long history of this exceptional varietal.

WINE STATISTICS

VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY

Certified Sustainable

TRELLISING

Head-Trained

AGING

American Oak Barrels; 24 Months

CASES PRODUCED

2806 | 6-Pack Wooden Cases

HARVEST DATE

September 17, 2011

BOTTLE DATE

August 28, 2013

TA PH

6.4 g/L 3.58

WINEMAKER

David Akiyoshi

BRIX

26.2

ALCOHOL

15.6%

RS

0.9 g/L

