

# LANGETWINS

FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

## 2017 ESTATE 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 2017 growing season marked the end of the drought with heavy winter rainfall that continued into the spring. Due to the rain, timely vineyard practices were crucial and we adapted our cultural techniques to maintain vine balance. Heat spikes during late August to mid-September required close attention to irrigation to ensure vine health. With the given weather, our winegrapes developed the required sugars, but full flavor maturation delayed our harvest. The wait was worth it and the outcome was a vintage that boasts bright and fresh whites with ideal levels of acidity and red wines that are showing good intensity and concentration.

### VINEYARD NOTES

This is a blend of the best performing Zinfandel vineyards. The vineyard techniques are focused and precise to deliver winegrapes that have a distinct concentration of fruit flavors ideal to make a well-balanced wine.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Drawing on the unique vineyards within the Lodi appellation, our Old Vine Zinfandel is a medley of multiple lots that are individually crafted and blended together to create a wine with varietal character. Aged in predominantly American oak, the toasty notes from barrel aging are well-integrated with the ripe fruit flavors of crushed blackberry.

### WINE STATISTICS

#### VARIETAL

Old Vine Zinfandel

#### APPELLATION

Lodi

#### VINTAGE

2017

#### ALCOHOL

15.0%

#### VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY

Certified Sustainable

#### WINEMAKER

David Akiyoshi

#### WINEGROWERS

LangeTwins Family

#### TA

6.2 g/L

#### PH

3.57

#### RS

3.3 g/L

