

LANGETWINS

FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

2016 MIDNIGHT RESERVE

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

With above average winter rains, we began the 2016 growing season with enough moisture in the soil profile to delay the start of irrigation. This allowed the vines to grow at their own pace until the crucial time when we began spoon feeding water to control vigor. Warm daytime temperatures and cool nights resulted in all varietals ripening quickly in the first half of the season, but as we came closer to fall, the late ripening varietals took their time reaching maturity. What developed was a long harvest, beginning at the end of July and lasting until the end of October, just before the first major fall rainstorm; lucky for us 99% of our vineyards were harvested. The outcome is a season with average to above-average yields and winemakers please with the quality.

VINEYARD NOTES

By knowing the strengths of each vineyard we distinguish which blocks are ideal for Midnight Reserve. The 2016 vintage is from four of our vineyards:

- Cabernet Sauvignon | Thirty Eight & Railroad | Jahant Appellation
- Petit Verdot | River Ranch | Jahant Appellation
- Merlot | Miller | Clarksburg Appellation
- Cabernet Franc | Miller | Clarksburg Appellation

WINEMAKER NOTES

Opening with an inviting classic Cabernet Sauvignon note of dark cherry, the smooth aroma joins rich dark berry and cassis on the palate. A lush texture from oak aging is supported by resolved tannins that lead to a long finish of savory Belgian chocolate with a hint of spice.

It is an elegant Bordeaux blend with character that develops with every sip.

51% Cabernet Sauvignon 35% Petit Verdot 9% Cabernet Franc 5% Merlot

WINE STATISTICS

VARIETAL

Bordeaux Blend

APELLATION

Lodi

VINTAGE

2016

ALCOHOL

14.5%

BRIX

26.0°

VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY

Certified Sustainable

WINEMAKER

David Akiyoshi

WINEGROWERS

LangeTwins Family

TA

6.6 g/L

PH

3.64

RS

0.5 g/L

CASES PRODUCED

1776 | 6 Pack

