

# LANGETWINS

FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

## 2017 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

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

By knowing the strengths of each vineyard we distinguish which blocks are ideal for Midnight Reserve. The 2017 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 soft aromas of violet accented with vanilla, this wine develops deep notes of dried figs and black currant as it sits in the glass. On the palate, flavors of black cherry and ripe plum are supported by round tannins that offer a silky mouthfeel to this elegant Bordeaux. Progressing from the midpalate, the bright fruit gives way to savory, bittersweet notes that create a long, smooth finish of dark chocolate and toffee.

55% Petit Verdot, 37% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Malbec, 4% Cabernet Franc

### WINE STATISTICS

#### VARIETAL

Bordeaux Blend

#### APPELLATION

Lodi

#### VINTAGE

2017

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### BRIX

26.0°

#### VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY

Certified Sustainable

#### WINEMAKER

David Akiyoshi

#### WINEGROWERS

LangeTwins Family

#### TA

5.7 g/L

#### PH

3.68

#### RS

0.4 g/L

#### CASES PRODUCED

1006 | 6 Pack

