

# LANGETWINS

FAMILY WINERY AND VINEYARDS

## 2018 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

Weather is a key element of farming – it plays a crucial role in the health of our vines and winegrapes. Daily temperatures and rainfall come together to dictate the growing season, making each vintage distinctive. 2018 was a long and even season with moderate conditions and mild summer weather. This allowed the winegrapes to mature slowly with even ripening, pushing our start of harvest to August 6<sup>th</sup>, 10 days later than the previous two years. The overall moderate to cool harvest conditions were good for flavor development, but on October 3<sup>rd</sup> we endured rain showers. Luckily the following two weeks were dry and sunny helping finish the sugar accumulation in our mid to late ripening varieties. We ended harvest in November, one of the latest in recent memory, with particularly good quality and spectacular color in the red varieties and white varieties with sound flavor and acid development.

### VINEYARD NOTES

By knowing the strengths of each vineyard we distinguish which blocks are ideal for Midnight Reserve. The 2018 vintage is from four of our vineyards:

- Petit Verdot | River Ranch | Jahant Appellation
- Cabernet Sauvignon | Thirty Eight & Railroad | Jahant Appellation
- Malbec | Rose 2 | Clements Hills Appellation
- Cabernet Franc | Miller | Clarksburg Appellation

### WINEMAKER NOTES

The 2018 Midnight Reserve showcases one of its most classic Bordeaux iterations with unique aromatic complexities and rich flavors. Supple aromas of dark fruit couple with an earthy minerality echoing fresh potting soil and graphite to create a dynamic that evolves with every taste. On the palate, this relationship continues as bursts of juicy plum and bright cherry give way to zesty clove and tobacco. Each sip is accompanied by fine tannins that wash over and bring a rounded dry finish with long-lasting flavor.

58% Petit Verdot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Malbec, 3% Cabernet Franc

### WINE STATISTICS

#### VARIETAL

Bordeaux Blend

#### APPELLATION

Lodi

#### VINTAGE

2018

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### BRIX

25.6°

#### VINEYARD PHILOSOPHY

Certified Sustainable

#### WINEMAKER

David Akiyoshi

#### WINEGROWERS

LangeTwins Family

#### TA

6.0 g/L

#### PH

3.75

#### RS

0.3 g/L

#### CASES PRODUCED

986 | 6 Pack

