

# ZIN★PHOMANIAC

*Old Vines*

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2015 LODI ZINFANDEL  
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**VINEYARDS:** Our 2015 Zinfandel grapes were grown from some of the finest 35-80 year-old vines from Lodi, an up and coming premium appellation that benefits both from the Bay Area cool fog as well as the long and warm growing season. These old vines yield fewer grape clusters with smaller berries resulting in intense, bold wines that are deep in color with concentrated dark fruit flavors.

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-picked at optimal ripeness the grapes were crushed and fermented with native yeast while three times daily pumpovers extracted additional flavor and color. After fermentation, the wine received a short extended maceration and then was gently pressed. The wine was aged for 12 months in a combination of French and American oak.

**CHARACTERISTICS:** The 2015 Zinfandel is a harmonious expression of fruit with flavors and aromas of raspberry, plum, dark cherry and blueberry. Sweet oak notes of molasses, cedar, vanilla and cloves add complexity and a nice lingering finish. Bold yet elegant, this well-balanced Zinfandel may be paired with a wide range of flavorful dishes.

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**VARIETAL COMPOSITION:**

100% Zinfandel

**VINTAGE:**

2015

**APPELLATION:**

Lodi

**CASE PRODUCTION:**

Cases Produced – 12,526

**ANALYSIS:**

TA – 0.56 g/100ml

pH – 3.46

Alcohol 14.5%

**COOPERAGE:**

French and American Oak,  
aged for 12 months

23% new oak

