

SAND POINT

FAMILY VINEYARDS

THE BEGINNING

In 1946 Albert Lange and Harold Lange purchased 108 acres on the Mokelumne River in Acampo, California. The original ranch, the River Ranch, was planted in 1948 to the fresh table grape, Cardinal, and grapes grown for wine programs, Carignan, Zinfandel, and Tokay. One of the two low lying blocks of Tokay's was seven acres of river basin which is affectionately known as Sand Point.

THE FLOODS

The face of Sand Point has transformed over the years, beginning with the flood of 1950 that severely damaged half of the Tokay's planted. Five years later a second flood wreaked havoc in the same half of the vineyard, making an easy decision to pull out the ruined vines. This bare area of Sand Point became a playground for the family where many summer weekends were spent playing baseball, which turned into beach time on the banks of the Mokelumne River.

THE ADVENTURE ALONG THE WAY

For the twins, Randall and Brad Lange, Sand Point was a place to build rafts, float in tubes, and discover the best swimming hole of the season. Many times the day of fun extended to overnight camping, where they lugged out mattresses and slept under the open sky, looking forward to continuing their adventure the next day.

THE RESTORATION

The rehabilitation of Sand Point was the first of many restoration projects by the LangeTwins family. The family restored the landscape back to its natural habitat and has upheld it to ensure future generations can have their own joyful times alongside nature.

TODAY

Sand Point is a special place in Acampo, California where members of the LangeTwins family enjoy spending time and appreciating the beauty of nature. It is a river basin boasting native plants and animals, in the midst of their vineyards.

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The family has been farming the land surrounding Sand Point since the late 1940's - following the end of World War II. This was long before the region was designated an appellation which happened in 1986.

The sustainably certified vineyards LangeTwins uses to craft Sand Point wines are in both the Lodi and Clarksburg Appellations. The classic Mediterranean climate with the profound maritime influence of the Sacramento Delta provide the perfect conditions for quality wines.

TASTING NOTES

SAUVIGNON BLANC

A crisp Sauvignon Blanc displaying vibrant lemon notes that are softened by a tropical character in both the aroma and flavor. As a fruit forward wine with balanced acidity and a smooth texture, our Sauvignon Blanc is bright and refreshing. Lodi Appellation.

CHARDONNAY

Our Chardonnay is a crowd pleasing style by joining two distinct lots: one 100% stainless steel fermented and the second French and American Oak aged. This creates a balance between bright, tropical fruit aromas and rich, toasty vanilla oak flavors. Lodi Appellation.

PINOT NOIR

An immediately approachable wine, offering aromas and flavors of dense ripe strawberry and cherry cola. With French and American Oak aging, there is a hint of soft spice that melds into the opening notes, creating a smooth and balanced wine that is easy to enjoy. California Appellation

MERLOT

Dominant dark fruit and cedar aromas merge with bright flavors of raspberry and black cherry, creating an upfront and vibrant wine. The approachable opening is enhanced with a cocoa powder note and smooth tannins from nine months of French and American Oak aging. Clarksburg Appellation.

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Vibrant in color, our Cabernet Sauvignon opens with an appealing aroma of bright berry. Smooth tannins support the core flavors of fresh cherry and ripe berry, which are intertwined with spice from the oak aging. As a full-bodied wine, it is easy to enjoy for any occasion. Lodi Appellation.

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