

2016 ESTATE OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

A TRADITION OF SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWING

As a fifth generation farm family, sustainable winegrowing is a way of life. We learned early on that to be generational we must be sustainable. As a result, our dedication to improving vineyard practices and health of our surrounding natural environment is how we farm. After nearly 30 years, agriculture continues to be the core of who we are and in 2006 we opened our own winery to show that great wine begins in the vineyard. Our 2016 Estate Old Vine Zinfandel carries on this proud tradition of sustainable winegrowing.

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

This is a blend of the best performing Zinfandel vineyards. The vineyard techniques are focused and precise to deliver winegrapes that have a distinct concentration of fruit flavors ideal to make a well-balanced wine.

WINEMAKER NOTES

Winegrapes from a historic 100-year-old vineyard come together with youthful fruit to create a wine with vibrant character. Our 2016 vintage has vivid color and ripe berry aromas with notes of spice that lead to concentrated flavors of bright expressive red fruit. Pleasant warmth and a finish that reveals balanced structure completes the wine.



WINE STATISTICS

VARIETAL	Old Vine Zinfandel	APPELLATION	Lodi
VINTAGE	2016	ALCOHOL	15.5%
WINEMAKER	David Akiyoshi	ESTATE GROWN	
WINEGROWERS	LangeTwins Family	CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE	

