

# 2009 LODI OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

## VITAL STATS

- A powerhouse Zin—so very juicy, so very intense
- Dried currants and spice to die for
- Mouth-watering plums and wild berries

## WHAT YOU'RE IN FOR

Just like great wine, Zinfandel vines only get better with age. For this Old Vine Zinfandel, we chose vineyards in San Joaquin County where warm days are punctuated by cool nights. The grapes stay dry, just what Zinfandel likes, but the roots have pushed deep to find water and nutrients so that the fruit is both juicy and concentrated. Cool nights mean longer hang time which in turn means more complexity. You'll discover aromas and flavors of dried currants, spice, plum, and wild berry in this wine, along with self-assured, muscular tannins and balanced acidity. Unbelievable with lasagna, grilled pepper steak, or stew.

## STICK TO THE FACTS

**The Blend:** 77% Zinfandel, 23% Petite Sirah

**Where It's From:** 97% Lodi, 3% North Coast

**Aging:** 18 months French Oak, 30% new

**Skin Contact:** 7–9 days of skin contact during native fermentation

**TA:** 6.1 g/L

**pH:** 3.5

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Ageability:** Drink now, or age another 5–7 years



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