

PLUNGERHEAD

2013 LODI
ZINFANDEL



BLEND

90% Zinfandel
7% Petite Sirah
2% Petite Verdot
1% Primitivo

APPELLATIONS

88% Lodi
6% Clarksburg
3% Dry Creek Valley
2% Napa Valley
1% Paso Robles

ANALYSIS

pH 3.7
TA 5.9 g/L
ALC 14.5%
RS 5.0 g/L

UPC

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SRP

\$12

TASTING NOTES

A plush deep purple hue in color, this Lodi Zinfandel comes with enticing aromas of dried cherry, sweet blackberry, Tahitian vanilla, brown sugar, toasted walnut and violets. Complex layered flavors start with bright Bing cherry, black currants, blackberry cobbler, molasses and Mexican hot chocolate. On the finish rich notes of nutmeg, dried sweetened blueberry and sandalwood linger on the palate.

WINEMAKER NOTES

An ideal growing season for Zinfandel in Lodi, 2013 provided a long warm season with just the right amount of sunlight and heat to allow the grapes to ripen unlike anything the industry has seen in decades. The payoff was rich and concentrated blackberry fruit with hints of spice and layers of depth in the mid-palate. To intensify the color and provide subtle blueberry notes, a small amount of Petite Sirah was added from both Lodi and Clarksburg. A splash of Dry Creek Valley Zinfandel and Primitivo from Sonoma provided further complexity. To round out the blend, a touch of Napa Valley Petit Verdot was added to provide supplementary depth and structure.

FOOD PAIRINGS

A well balanced, food friendly Zinfandel that can be enjoyed with almost every cuisine. A stunning recommendation would be lamb gyros and Greek sides, or a teriyaki glazed burger with grilled pineapple and a side of sweet potato fries, or even mom's old school meatloaf with a side of roasted potatoes and glazed carrots.