

## VARIETAL COMPOSITION

79% White Zinfandel

9% Aromatic white varieties

3% Syrah

3% Malbec

3% Carignane

3% Other reds

APPELLATION California

TOTAL ACID: 0.6g/100ml

**RESIDUAL SUGAR: 4.0%** 

pH: 3.21

ALCOHOL: 9.4%

# WOODBRIDGE

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# WHITE ZINFANDEL

CALIFORNIA

2012

Our 2012 White Zinfandel is bright and crisp, making it an ideal wine to enjoy on a warm afternoon. With hints of citrus and juicy red fruit from a propriety blend of grape varieties, the wine's fruity aromas and flavors come alive through watermelon and floral notes. Our White Zinfandel's light flavors make it an enjoyably versatile wine that pairs well with a spicy Cajun dish, such as Andouille Cajun Fettuccine, or aged cheeses.

#### VINTAGE

The 2012 growing season's normal temperatures and lack of major inclement weather led to a nicely paced and well-timed harvest. With only a single heat wave, and warm days paired with cool nights, the grapes for our 2012 White Zinfandel were picked slightly earlier than expected, resulting in a wine with a bright, fresh finish.

# **GROWING REGION**

A portion of our Zinfandel grapes were harvested from the Lodi region surrounding our winery, one of the first recognized winegrowing appellations in California. Tempered by cool breezes from the San Joaquin Delta, sunny days here help develop ample fruitiness in Zinfandel grapes. The light and highly organic sandy clay loam soils of the region contribute to the fruit-forward yet delicate character of this wine. Grapes harvested from Central and North Valley AVAs help complement the Lodi fruit and complete the flavor profile of our 2012 White Zinfandel.

## WINEMAKING

We crafted a portion of this wine using a French technique called *saignée* (sen-yay) which gives the wine its appealing pastel color and bright berry fruit flavors. Saignee means "to bleed" and we bled off colors, aromas, and flavors from the skins of the lightly crushed red grapes without extracting dark color or tannins. The free-run juice was then cold-fermented to highlight the fresh fruit personality. Our White Zinfandel's fresh, lively character is best enjoyed within a year or two of the vintage.



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