

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

78% Zinfandel
11% Petite Sirah
3.5% Tannat
3.5% Alicante Bouschet
2.5% Carignane
1.5% Barbera

APPELLATION

California

TOTAL ACID: 0.64g/100ml

RESIDUAL SUGAR: 0.30%

pH: 3.63

ALCOHOL: 13.8%

WOODBIDGE

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ZINFANDEL

CALIFORNIA
2011

Our 2011 Zinfandel is full of personality, with aromas of black pepper, tea leaves, and plums. Flavors of boysenberry and baking spice smooth out this wine, giving it a lush character. Oak aging rounds out the body, adding a rich, toasty cinnamon element. Our Zinfandel's layered flavors pair wonderfully with barbecued pork, spicy sausage pizza, or lasagna.

VINTAGE

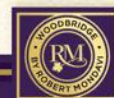
The Lodi area had above-average rainfall going into the 2011 growing season. Despite a slow start, grape development in the spring was only slightly behind the historical average. Continuing into summer and fall, mild weather resulted in smaller-than-normal cluster weights and below-average yields, leading to more concentrated and intense flavors in the grapes. Harvest was a little later than average for most varieties.

GROWING REGION

We source our grapes from the Lodi American Viticultural Area (AVA), one of the first recognized winegrowing appellations in California. The region's unique sandy clay loam soils are very light and organic, with some of them up to 40 feet deep. Sunny days in the area are tempered by cool breezes from the San Joaquin Delta, helping to develop abundant fruitiness in our Zinfandel grapes, and giving this wine a lush, fruit-focused personality.

WINEMAKING

We destemmed and lightly crushed the grapes before fermenting in stainless steel tanks at 86°F. We allowed a portion of the wine to have extended skin contact for natural softening of tannins and flavor complexity. The balance was pressed after fermentation was complete, giving the wine a vibrant fruit expression. To enhance the wine's round mouthfeel, we let the wine undergo malolactic fermentation. We aged the wine with French and American oak, which added sweet oak nuances.



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