



MENCARINI VINEYARDS OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

Lodi holds a namesake for wonderfully sought after Old Vine Zinfandels. These Old Vines demand a kind of respect when caring for their fruit, thus yield a juice rich, spicy and perfectly structured. This relationship can serve as a metaphor for the Mencarni family, who has served many generations, passing on their vines to their third generation, brothers Dino and Ron.

Our Old Vine Zinfandel surrounds the palate sound and sturdy, enveloped in black currant and rhubarb berry pie. Lightly toasted oak tannins frame a well balanced, sturdy wine with moderate alcohol that enhances the lengthy finish. We have created a wine to sit and think about.

Enjoy this wine with a variety of foods from fresh tomato sauces on pastas, your favorite Italian food to grilled meats and BBQ or with an array of unique and strong cheeses. We also suggest simply enjoying this wine by itself; a true example of tradition and individuality among the expanding Lodi Zinfandel market!



Vintage:	2005
Vineyard Source:	Mencarini Vineyards Lodi
Varietal Mix:	85% Zinfandel 60-100 year old, head-pruned vines
Harvest Dates:	September 25, 2005 September 28, 2005 October 5, 2005
Avg. Brix at Harvest:	24.8
Barrel Regime:	French & American Oak
Barrel Aging:	19 months
% RS:	0.087%
Alcohol:	14.7%
Titratable Acid:	0.66 g/100mL
Malic Acid:	4mg/100mL
pH @ Bottling:	3.58
Bottling Date:	April 10, 2007
Release Date:	December 10, 2007
Cases Produced:	5995



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