



# METTLER

FAMILY VINEYARDS

### 2019 EPICENTER OLD VINE ZINFANDEL ESTATE GROWN LODI

#### **TASTING NOTES**

The 2019 Mettler "Epicenter" Old Vine Zinfandel tempts with its intense aromas of ripe wild blueberry and a hint of black pepper. The sturdy but softly integrated tannins yield to subtle notes of vanilla and cedar as the wine lingers on your palate. A light touch of acidity creates balance while retaining the juicy fruit forward personality that is uniquely Zinfandel.

#### **HERITAGE**

The Mettler Family heritage honors over 100 years and six generations of farming in Lodi with the release of this 'Epicenter' Old Vine Zinfandel. The size of the crop, the time spent on the vine, and the many months aged in French and American oak barrels all reflect the care our family took to fully express the potential of our estate vineyards.

#### **VINEYARDS**

These 50+ year old vines are located in the Mokelumne River subappellation, the 'Epicenter' of Lodi's Old Vine Zinfandel district. The Lodi Appellation has more Old Vine Zinfandel than anywhere else in the world. These vines are certified sustainable through the Lodi Rules program.

## TECHNICAL DATA Varietal Old Vine Zinfandel

Bottle Size 750 mL

Appellation Lodi
Sub-appellation Mokelumne River
Winemaker Adam Mettler
Total Acidity 0.61g/100ml
Cooperage Mix of French and
American oak 20% new 80% neutral
pH 3.58
Alcohol 14.50%
Cases Produced 3035
Retail price \$ 24.99
UPC 055555000111



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