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**METTLER**

FAMILY VINEYARDS

*Taste Our Tradition*

2018 LODI  
ESTATE GROWN  
OLD VINE  
ZINFANDEL



# 2018 Lodi Estate Grown Old Vine Zinfandel

## VINEYARDS

*The Grapes for this wine were harvested from one of the oldest Zinfandel vineyards on our ranch where the vines thrive in rich, sandy loam soils. This 50-year old vineyard is located in the Mokelumne River sub-appellation, the 'epicenter' of Lodi's old vine Zinfandel district. Our vineyards are certified through the Lodi Rules for sustainable winegrowing.*

## TASTING NOTES

*The 2018 Mettler Zinfandel is deep, inky purple in color. The initial earthy and smoky aromas are followed by those of blackberry, vanilla and plum. The complex medley of flavors include ripe berries, licorice and herbs with a hint of black pepper. The sturdy but softly integrated tannins yield to subtle oak notes as the wine lingers on the palate.*

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## TECHNICAL DATA

WINEMAKER Adam Mettler  
CASES PRODUCED 3,035  
ESTATE GROWN

ALCOHOL 14.7%  
WINEGROWERS Mettler Family Vineyards  
CERTIFIED SUSTAINABLE

