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FAMILY VINEYARDS

*Taste Our Tradition*

2015 LODI  
'EPICENTER'  
OLD VINE  
ZINFANDEL



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## TECHNICAL DATA

### APPELLATION

Lodi

### COMPOSITION

85% Zinfandel

10% Petite Sirah

3% Cabernet Franc

2% Cabernet Sauvignon

### TOTAL ACIDITY

0.62 g/100ml

pH 3.55

ALCOHOL 15.5%

CASES 5,500

*The Mettler family heritage honors over 100 years and six generations of farming in Lodi with the release of this 'Epicenter' old vine Zinfandel. Grapes for this wine were harvested in September 2012, from one of the oldest Zinfandel vineyards on our ranch where the deep-rooted vines thrive in rich, sandy loam soils. This 50-year old vineyard is located in the 'epicenter' of Lodi's old vine Zinfandel district and is sustainably grown.*

## WINE CHARACTERISTICS

*This Zinfandel entices with its deep, purple-crimson color. The initial earthy, smoky aromas are followed by plum, vanilla and spice. The complex medley of flavors include plum, blackberry jam, tobacco, anise and sweet oak. The sturdy but softly integrated tannins yield to subtle oak notes as the wine lingers on the palate. A light touch of acidity creates balance and elegance, retaining the juicy, exuberant personality that is uniquely Zinfandel. Hearty stews and grilled favorites, will stand up nicely to this rich and flavorful wine.*

