Big Smooth



#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION Old Vine Zinfandel

81% Zinfandel 13% Petite Sirah 6% Merlot

APPELLATION Lodi

OAK AGING 12 months

OAK SOURCING 80% American, 10% French 10% Hungarian / 80% New, 20% Seasoned

ALCOHOL 15.5%

PH 3.56 TA 6.2 g/L

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# 2015 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

### **TASTING NOTES**

Big Smooth Zinfandel opens with bursting aromas of luscious black cherry, blackberry, fig and framboise. Toasted coconut, Tahitian vanilla and hints of smoked dill lift from the glass, as a result of American oak aging. Silky smooth on the palate with flavors of boysenberry, pomegranate reduction and red currants greeting you at first sip. On the mid-palate, fresh notes of coconut and vanilla bean float in and leave you with a balanced finish. Pair this wine with your favorite BBQ staples- we suggest Spicy Baby Back Ribs.

### WINEMAKING

Our winemakers sourced fruit from Lodi appellation for the 2015 vintage to craft Big Smooth. Described by our growers by early, light, and intense, our fruit from Lodi imparts brambly fruit notes and vibrant aromas of plum and spice into the wine. The 2015 growing season was almost three weeks ahead of schedule and was complete by the end of September. Recognized by Wine Enthusiast in 2015 as Wine Region of the year, Lodi has a Mediterranean climate of warm days and cool nights, deep loamy soil and is known for rich, concentrated wines.

## **BRAND PHILOSOPHY**

Big Smooth wines deliver a deep, dark and luscious glass of wine loaded with big fruit flavors and a smooth, lasting finish. Adorned in unique packaging with bright, eye-catching color and a velvety smooth label – touch and sip!