

# PLUNGERHEAD

LODI WINES



## 2020 OLD VINE ZINFANDEL LODI

### TASTING NOTES

Dark plum in color, with aromas of chocolate, brambly blackberries, toasted clove and black pepper, the 2020 Plungerhead Old Vine Zinfandel invites you to dive headfirst into the glass. The first sip bursts with juicy fruit flavors of plum, blackberry, blueberry, and pomegranate. Big in mouthfeel and flavor, balanced with tannin, this Zinfandel delivers on all points.

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Plungerhead wines start in the heart of Lodi, California, which has grown in popularity over recent years for crafting world-class wines. Our goal is to make wines reflective of Lodi's true character with rich flavors that are bold and reflective of its unique soil and Mediterranean climate.

We use two primary vineyards for our Zinfandel grapes sourcing in Lodi; Grand Vin Lands Vineyard and Mettler Family Vineyards. Both vineyards are located in the sandy soils of the **Mokelumne River Basin** sub appellation of Lodi, known for dense, sand soils that keep the rootstocks warm during harvest, pushing ripeness to ideal levels on varieties like Zinfandel.

We add Petite Sirah from Mettler Family Vineyards in Lodi and Lambeth Family Screeching Owl Vineyard in Clarksburg along with Merlot and Teroldego into the final blend. The addition of these varieties provide complexity and fun, jammy layers for a bold Zinfandel, full of ripe fruit intensity and structure that lingers throughout the palate.

#### VARIETAL

78% Zinfandel  
21% Petite Sirah

#### APPELLATION

88% Lodi  
12% Clarksburg

#### ANALYSIS

pH 3.62  
TA 6.3 g/L  
ALC 15.5%  
RS 2.5 g/L

#### AGING

Malolactic Fermentation 100% Oak  
80% American Oak  
10% French Oak, and  
10% Hungarian Oak aged