

TIZONA

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2013 Old Vine Zinfandel Kirschenmann Vineyard



APPELLATION:	Mokelumne River-Lodi
VINEYARD:	Kirschenmann Vineyards
COMPOSITION:	100% Old Vine Zinfandel
AGING:	24 months in neutral French Oak
TECH:	Alc: 14.5%
SOIL TYPE:	Silica-Rich Sandy Loam
AGE OF VINES:	98 years
HARVESTED:	October 8, 2013
BOTTLING:	May 30, 2015
PRODUCTION:	200 cases produced
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	\$32 per bottle

TASTING NOTES

Our Old Vine Zinfandel entices the eye with its bright ruby red color reminiscent of a freshly harvested pomegranate. It has been aged in bottle for 7 months before release. The nose is elegant and sophisticated with aromas of wild strawberry, raspberry, cocoa powder and lengthy notes of vanilla bean. This medium bodied wine has complex flavors of black cherry and fresh pine combined with a spicy finish of anise and cardamom. As it lingers in the mouth you will be enticed to enjoy another sip of this delightful balancing act of spice and creamy baking chocolate. This wine is truly the expression of terroir. The winemaking style exhibits the essence and respect of these old own-rooted vines.

VINEYARD DESIGNATION

This wine was produced from the dry farmed, own rooted, organically grown Kirschenmann Vineyard located near Victor California, in the heart of traditional Old Vine Zinfandel country of Lodi. Planted in 1915, Kirschenmann Vineyard is located in Lodi's Mokelumne River AVA cradled in one of the many bends of the river. The vineyard is owned by Tegan and Olivia Passalacqua. Tegan is a specialist of tending to old vines as winemaker of Turley Cellars and his own label, Sandlands. His dedication and promotion of the classic head trained vines is exemplary within the wine industry.

OLD VINE ZINFANDEL FACTS & HISTORY

Old Vine Zinfandel vineyards are a treasure, and Lodi holds one of the biggest gems. Lodi has a long history of producing Zinfandel. Some of the vineyards date back to the 1880's. Luckily, the Lodi area was able to survive prohibition by packing the fresh grapes and shipping them east for home winemakers. Old Vine Zinfandel vineyards are highly sought after due to their distinctive characteristics, low yields and flavor intensity. One thing is for certain, the vineyard itself has proved it ages

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