

TIZONA

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2013 Malbec Bruella Vineyard



APPELLATION:	Jahant-Lodi
VINEYARD:	Bruella Vineyards
COMPOSITION:	100% Malbec
AGING:	17 months in neutral French Oak, 7 months in bottle
TECH:	Alc: 14.5%
SOIL TYPE:	Jahant Silty Clay Loam
AGE OF VINES:	3 years
HARVESTED:	October 8, 2013
BOTTLING:	May 30, 2015
PRODUCTION:	60 cases produced
SUGGESTED RETAIL:	\$32 per bottle

TASTING NOTES

Our 2013 Malbec is our very first vintage of this incredible variety. The rich, deep violet color was one of the first things that caught our eye. It has complex aromas that take you on a cross Atlantic journey starting out with brambly hints of laurel, anise and notes of rose petals, ending with strawberry jam, dark plum, candied apple and Mexican hot chocolate. The journey continues in the mouth with a full bodied explosion of dark fruit flavors, apricot fruit roll, Bing cherry and ending with a voluptuous finish with smooth tapering tannins. This wine is like drinking liquid velvet. Need we say more?

WINEMAKING

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.

MALBEC 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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