



## 2014 Gran Reserva Tempranillo

Lodi, CA

### Our Story

Markus and Liz Bokisch have been producing award-winning Spanish varietals since the early 2000s. With hearts and heritage of Spain, their inspiration to produce Spanish varietal wines in California began by directly importing budwood from select vineyards in Spain, thus creating Bokisch Vineyards, nestled in the Clements Hills of the Lodi AVA. They began making wine from their estate grown and organically farmed fruit in 2000.

### Our Vineyards

This wine is a combination of our Las Cerezas and Liberty Oaks Vineyards. Las Cerezas is our organically farmed “motherblock” with our original Tempranillo cuttings taken from the Rioja region in Spain and planted in Lodi in 1999. Liberty Oaks was planted a few years later from cuttings from Las Cerezas. The Las Cerezas fruit gives the wine its deep tannic structure while Liberty Oaks gives the wine its rich fruit flavor.

### Our Wine

The barrels that we aged our Gran Reserva in were hand selected by our winemaker for their aging potential. A wine 5 years in the making and a vision of Markus and Liz for years, our Gran Reserva doesn't disappoint. This wine is a deep purple color that turns to an intense brick red as it swirls in your glass. Mouthwatering aromas of cocoa, anise, dark cherry, and forest canopy jump out at you. This is truly an evolving drinking experience that should be enjoyed slowly and purposely. Initial flavors of dark cherry, dark chocolate, and cedar succumb to secondary flavors of cinnamon, rich leather, and ripe blackberry. Close your eyes and enjoy the supple tannins and extremely long and satisfying finish. Liz suggest pairing this with a petit fillet with a mushroom risotto.

Tech	14.5% Alc. Brix: 24.8-25.2
Composition	100% Tempranillo
Clone Selection	Ribera del Duero - Massal Selection by Markus Bokisch
Aging	36 months in New American & New French oak another 20 months in bottle
Soil Types	Las Cerezas (organically farmed): Silty Sandy Loam Liberty Oaks (sustainably farmed): Volcanic Clay Loam
Production	300 Cases
SRP	\$60
Winemaker	Elyse Perry



*Born in Spain. Grown in Lodi.*