



# 2020 THE DARK, LODI

### COMPOSITION

55% Petite Sirah, 31% Petit Verdot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon

### **TASTING NOTES**

THE Dark lives up to its name with an inky dark hue in the glass and rich aromas of plum, blackberry jam and blueberry cobbler. The palate is dense with fruit flavors, pepper spice and vanilla barrel toast leading to a brooding finish that is smooth and opulent.

# RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

THE Dark can hold its own against slow-roasted short ribs and rosemary-crusted lamb but is equally delicious to indulge in after dinner alongside aged Gouda or flourless chocolate cake.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Excellent quality and vibrant character define Lodi's 2020 vintage. The season got off to a slightly later start, with a delayed and slow bud break. The end of harvest found yields were down quite a bit across the region, with later-ripening varieties showing good concentration.

## WINEMAKING INFORMATION

OAK AGING: 7 months in French and American oak ALCOHOL: 14.2% TA: 6.2 g/L pH: 3.77