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## 2017 THE ZIN, LODI

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### COMPOSITION

95% Zinfandel, with Petite Sirah, Petite Verdot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2017 THE Zin reveals bold notes of raspberry and clove follow flavors of cranberry on the palate. Firm tannins meld into a lovely, soft acidity making this a wonderfully balanced Zinfandel.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

The 2017 growing season was a bit of a roller-coaster with heavy winter rains leading to vigorous vine growth in spring. Bloom came early, in parallel with an eclectic range of springtime temperatures. Moderate early summer temperatures gave way to several heat waves throughout the summer and into fall, heightening the rate of ripening and flavor development in the grapes, and ushering in a slightly early harvest.

### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

Pair THE Zin with oven roasted pork chops or spicy Cajun dishes.

### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

OAK AGING: 11 months, French & American oak

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TA: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.87

PRODUCTION: 3,000 cases