



# COSENTINO WINERY



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## 2015 THE DARK, LODI

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### COMPOSITION

44% Petit Verdot, 21% Malbec, 17% Petite Sirah, plus a handful of complimentary varietals

### TASTING NOTES

Our 2015 THE Dark is super inky in the glass with deep aromas of blueberries, blackberries and plum. Richly textured on the palate, jammy notes are layered with black pepper spice and hints of *herbes de provence*. The brooding finish is long, 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

2015 was a great vintage for Lodi. A mild summer allowed us to maintain a balanced crop of beautiful fruit. Harvest was just slightly ahead of “normal” and yielded exceptionally expressive grapes with balanced sugars and acids. Don’t be afraid of THE Dark – enjoy now or over the next three years.

### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

**OAK AGING:** 12 months in French oak

**ALCOHOL:** 14.5%

**PRODUCTION:** 5,000 cases