

GEN5 MERLOT

Description: We strive for a friendly Merlot, with explosive red fruit flavors that is well-balanced and textured and juicy on the palate.

Label Notes: For five generations our family has lived and worked our land in Lodi, California, always striving to leave the land in a better state for the next generation.

Total Production: 5,000 cases

UPC: 852282002957



Winemakers: Karen Birmingham and David Akiyoshi

Winery: LangeTwins Winery

Vineyards: Estate vineyards in Clarksburg, California

Climate: Cold mornings give way to warm, breezy afternoons. Temperatures tend to be 5 to 10 degrees cooler than the Lodi Appellation due to the famous Delta Breezes, conditions which are ideal for the development of wines which require a nice acid and pH balance.

Varietals: 76% Merlot; 16% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Petit Sirah, 1% Teroldego, <1% Other reds

Age of Vines: 23 years.

Sustainably Farmed: 100%; Lodi Rules.

Sorting: Vineyard sorting

Winemaking: Grapes are fermented 12 days at 85F. Wine undergoes extended maceration on skins up to 21 days to maximize varietal expression.

Aging: 6 months in oak

Alcohol: 14.2%

Residual Sugar: 4.9 g/L

Acidity: pH of 3.57; TA of 5.9 g/L

YOUR TASTING NOTES:

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