

# GEN5



## CRISS CROSS

### **Karen Birmingham Winemaker, Gen5 and Criss Cross**

Karen, one of Lodi's most respected winemakers, has crafted Gen5 and Criss Cross since their first vintages. Karen effortlessly bridges the art and science of winemaking to craft full-bodied, fruit forward wines which are true to their varietal characteristics while appealing to a broad consumer segment.

Previously, Karen worked for seven years as winemaker at Robert Mondavi Winery & Woodbridge. David Akiyoshi, formerly Director of Winemaking at Woodbridge, continues to work with Karen on Gen5 and Criss Cross.

Karen is a graduate of Washington State University with a Bachelor of Science and MS in Food Science.

