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2017 Zinfandel, Lodi “OLD VINE” (retro label)

Our History

BARGETTO WINERY has been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountain wines for 85 years. As one of California’s most historic wineries, and the oldest winery of the Santa Cruz Mountains, the third generation of Bargettos continues to pursue winemaking excellence and innovation.

About the Appellation

Lodi has been a premium wine grape growing area as long as the Santa Cruz Mountains, both of which date back to the 19th century. While both are famous for wine grapes, the regions are focused on different varietals and yield different styles of wine. Long known as the home of *old vine* zinfandel vineyards, Lodi yields Zinfandel of highest quality. Our vineyards sources sit on the banks of the Mokelumne River. Gnarled and head pruned, the vines at this vineyard look as though they’ve been through 50 harvests, and they have!

About the Label

The “retro” label used for the Bargetto old vine Zinfandel was first used by Bargetto Winery in the 1940s. It was re-introduced in 2008 as part of the winery’s 75th anniversary.

Winemaker’s Notes

The 2017 Old Vine Zinfandel comes from Lodi, one of the world’s premier Zinfandel growing regions. Aromas of strawberries, ripe cherries, red licorice, and cinnamon. The palate is fruit-forward with flavors of black plum, berry-pie, and cranberry. Hints of mocha, toffee, and baking spices add intrigue and complexity. The wine is medium bodied, with rich tannins and a lingering jammy finish.

Food pairings include BBQ ribs or Tri-Tip, honey-glazed ham, or chocolate cake with raspberries.

Suggested Retail: \$18.00



Technical Stats

Composition	83% Zinfandel 17% Other
Appellation	Lodi, CA
Vineyard(s)	100% Lodi
Harvest Date(s)	September 2017
Harvest Sugar	25.5 Brix
Alcohol	14.5%
Total Acidity	6.1 g/L
Wine pH	3.72 pH
Malo-lactic	Complete
Oak Barrel Aging	12 months in combination of French oak barrels and stainless steel tanks
Bottling Date	October 15, 2018
Cases Produced	791 cases