



# BARGETTO WINERY

Established 1933  Santa Cruz Mountains

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## 2023 ZINFANDEL, LODI “OLD VINE” (RETRO LABEL)

### OUR HISTORY

BARGETTO WINERY has been dedicated to producing fine Santa Cruz Mountain wines since 1933. 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.

### 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!

### WINE MAKER’S NOTES

This 2023 Old Vine Zinfandel opens with aromas of black cherry, blackberry, clove, and cinnamon. On the palate the wine is fruit-forward with flavors of black plum, cranberry, and ripe cherries. Refosco adds some acidity and tannin structure to the wine. Overall the wine falls into the medium bodied category, with rich tannins and lingering jammy finish. Great to dring alone or with food.

Suggested food pairings include: BBQ ribs or Tri-Tip, honey-glazed ham, and chocolate cake with raspberries.

Suggested Retail: \$20.00



### TECHNICAL STATS

Varietal Composition .....	91% Zinfandel, 9% Refosco
Appellation .....	Lodi, CA
Alcohol .....	14%
Wine Total Acidity .....	6.4 g/L
Wine pH .....	3.63
Malo-lactic .....	Complete
Residual Sugar .....	N/A
Oak Barrel Aging .....	Aged for 12 months in neutral barrels.
Bottling Date .....	9/23/24
Cases Produced .....	430 cases