

# LONGVALE

## 2015 Lodi Zinfandel

Lodi is renowned for its full-bodied and jammy zinfandels. With a classic warm Mediterranean climate tempered by evening breezes, its near-ideal growing conditions mean Lodi can justifiably proclaim itself the “Zin Capital of the World”.

Our *Longvale* Lodi Zinfandel is an outstanding example of this premium wine region.

### Tasting Notes

**Aromas:** Caramel, baked cherry pie, savory spices, a slight smokiness.

**Palate:** Intense dark berry flavors followed by clove and dark chocolate with a touch of oaky vanilla. Full-bodied but finely balanced with a lasting impression of licorice, fig and subtle black pepper.

**Aging:** Drinking well now; age for up to three years

**Pairing:** Pair with hearty Italian sausages, blue cheese burgers or grilled red bell pepper.

### Winemaking Notes

**pH:** 3.7

**TA:** 6.4

**Harvest:** 24.5-26 degrees brix;  
September 2015

**Aging:** French oak barrels; 18 months

