

HULLABALOO



ZINFANDEL

Webster's Dictionary defines Hullabaloo as: To cause an uproar or fuss, and we are certain that this wine is positioned to do just that! Taking advantage of some strong "old timer" grower relations, we have been able to source some wonderful old vine Zinfandel from our friends in the Mokelumne River region of Lodi, California.

We chose the classic 19th century strongman icon as we thought it was fitting of the period between 1850 and 1900 (around the same time Zinfandel was planted and began to flourish in California). The strongman was not only an exhibitor of feats of strength but his main purpose was also to showcase his great size, boldness and symmetry - kind of describes old vine Zinfandel doesn't it?

Vintner's Note: With this wine, we're aiming for you to enjoy it on a patio (maybe even chilled a bit) with a burger or steak and plenty of friends. This is not a flabby, syrupy Zin; this wine has bright fruit and will continue to age gracefully for the next several years.

Pairings: Enjoy with burgers, pizza, BBQ or perfectly acceptable to enjoy on its own.

Technical information

- Vintage: 2021
- Appellation: California / Lodi
- Aging: 7 months in used American & French oak
- Alcohol: 14.5%
- TA: 4.7
- pH: 3.91
- RS: .48



Lodi Appellation: Lodi has a Mediterranean climate with warm days and cool nights. The soil, unlike many other appellations, varies within the AVA, though in most places it is a deep loam that often littered with rocks, like the French region of Chateauneuf du Pape. The vineyards we source our grapes also benefit from the region's "delta breeze" that kicks up every afternoon and has a cooling effect.

Mokelumne River Appellation: The AVA is named after the Mokelumne River, which drains out of the Sierra Nevada Mountains into the San Joaquin River and passes through the heart of the appellation. The wine region includes a portion of the lower Mokelumne River and the Cosumnes River, a tributary. The soil in the area is alluvial fan deposits of sand and Loam. Ample rainfall and soil moisture retention allow most grape growers to farm without the use of irrigation.

