

# Zinfandel Port

## DESCRIPTION:

Elegant, displaying sweet berry aromas with accents of toffee, dark chocolate, and pipe tobacco. Rich flavors of sweet raisin, cocoa, and coffee create a supple finish that lingers on the palate.

## PRODUCTION METHOD:

All of our red grapes are hand-picked at peak of ripeness to ensure a full-flavored and well-rounded wine. Fermented in stainless steel vats on their skins to extract color and tannins. Aged 18 months in Bourbon Barrels.

## PAIRINGS:

This beautiful dessert wine pairs well with most desserts and complements chocolate and chocolate desserts perfectly.



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Cellar Life: 10+ years

Appellation: Lodi, CA

Residual Sweetness: 9.0%

PH (Acidity) 3.6

Alc. By Volume: 18%

UPC Code: 728284002069

Serving Temperature: 64° F

*INSPIRATION: For those of you who know our winemaking team at von Stiehl, you know that we love Zinfandel. And when the opportunity knocks, we shine! Years ago, I made a Zinfandel Port and just fell in love with the way the jammy fruit forwardness of Zinfandel blended with brandy when fortified. Near the end of the 2018 harvest season, we received a call from our grower about an extra 40 ton of Zinfandel grapes that were available. After gathering the already tired team from an already long harvest, we discussed whether to bring more grapes in, or wrap it up for the season. We decided if we were going to bring in one last load, that we needed to do a port-style wine once again. The team hopes you truly enjoy this wonderful Zinfandel Port-style wine. Salute! ~Dave*

## Our Mission

*To delight our guests by offering fine wine in crystal glassware. To produce a precisely balanced wine list with spotless equipment in a modern winemaking facility. To create unique spaces in a nationally recognized historic building including 150 year-old barrel-aging tunnels, a charming 45 year-old tasting room, relaxing top-story lounge, and a calming terrace overlooking Lake Michigan. To not take ourselves too seriously. To make guests want to return!*

