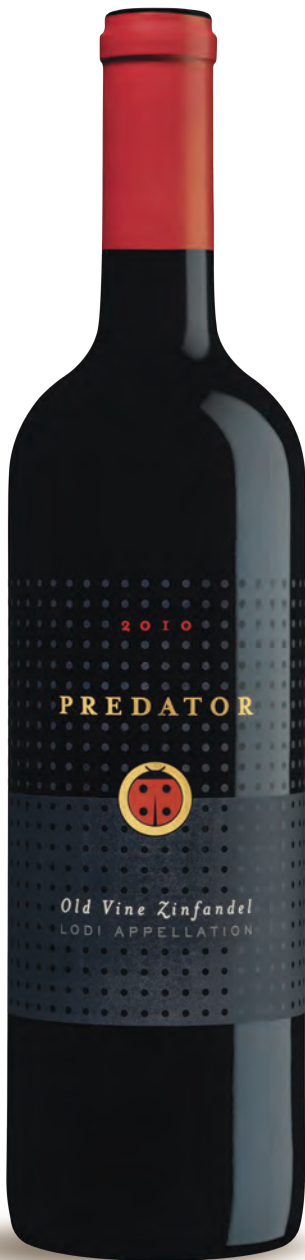


PREDATOR



2010

OLD VINE ZINFANDEL
LODI APPELLATION



Lodi, California is ideally situated between the Sierra Foothills and the San Francisco Bay Delta and benefits from cool afternoon and evening breezes, producing world-renowned Zinfandel. Our mature vineyards, with 50 plus-year old vines, produce a powerfully rich and flavorful Old Vine Zinfandel.

Our sustainable way of grape growing ensures the health and vitality of the land. "Natural Predation" is an eco-friendly strategy to control harmful critters in the vineyards without the use of synthetic pesticides and herbicides. Ladybugs, a natural insect predator, along with predator mites feed on destructive aphids. Ladybugs would suggest pairing this Old Vine Zinfandel with fresh aphids or mites — but we recommend short ribs or a juicy burger.

WINE DESCRIPTION: A bold, full-bodied wine with red fruit, blackberry and spice. Lingering tannins over a long, smokey finish.

VIBRANT AROMAS: Blackberry, black pepper, smokey oak and vanilla.

LUSH FLAVORS: Ripe, red cherry, cranberry, cracked-black pepper.

BLEND: 100% Zinfandel

TA/pH: .62/3.50

ALCOHOL: 15%

Aged in French and American Oak.

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