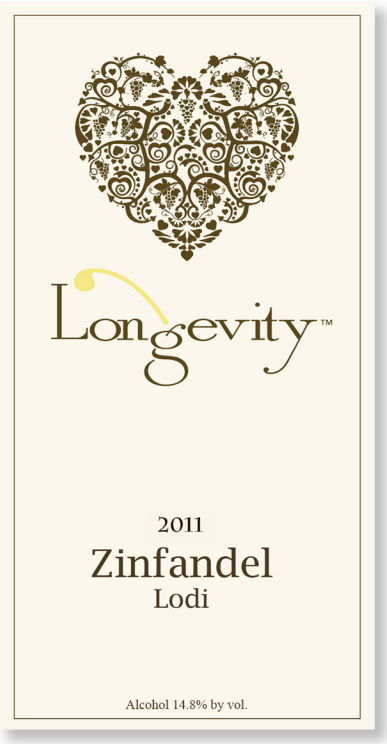

2011 Zinfandel, Lodi

Grapes 93% Zinfandel, 7% Petite Sirah

Appellation Lodi

Vineyard Schatz Vineyard

Maturation 100% American Oak, 25 Months

Bottling Date March 15, 2014

Production 208 cases

Retail Price $22.00

Winemakers Comments

We love this particular fruit so much we have used it for many years making both our Zinfandel and Zinfandel Dessert Wine. The fruit comes from our friends vineyards right in the heart of Lodi. We traditionally always use new American Oak to make our Zin and this wine follows in that tradition. We aged it in barrels for approximately 25 months, to achieve just the right concentration of flavors and aromas.

"As seen on TV" Longevity Wines Zinfandel was featured on TV Lands "Hot in Clevend" episode 603 "Bossy Cups"

Tasting Notes

There is a vast complexity of flavors and aromas in this wine, driven by the unique Lodi soils and the adding of a bit of Petite Sirah in the blend. The nose opens up with dried fruit, floral and concentrated blueberry aromas, followed by white pepper, warm Indian spices, and a touch of earthiness which rounds out the background. This wine is similarly complex on the palate, with chocolate-covered cherry flavors balanced by old vine spice and a hint of sweet cigar. Full-bodied, with a touch of minerality, this Zinfandel has tremendous depth, and finishes with light dusty tannins and hints of espresso bean and sour cherry.

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