



2013 LODI SANGIOVESE

GRAPES 100% SANGIOVESE

VINEYARD LEWIS VINEYARD

APPELLATION LODI

HARVEST DATE AUGUST 23RD, 2013

BOTTLING DATE MAY 22ND, 2016

HARVEST SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2012

PRODUCTION 25 CASES

WINEMAKERS COMMENTS

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SANGIOVESE IS A GRAPE WHOSE NAME DERIVES FROM THE LATIN SANGUIS JOVIS, "THE BLOOD OF JOVE". THOUGH IT IS THE GRAPE OF MOST OF CENTRAL ITALY FROM ROMAGNA DOWN TO LAZIO, CAMPANIA AND SICILY, OUTSIDE ITALY IT IS MOST FAMOUS AS THE MAIN COMPONENT OF THE BLEND CHIANTI. WE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THESE GRAPES EVERY VINTAGE, BUT WHEN WE DO WE JUMP ON THEM. THIS WINE DELIGHTS THE EYE WITH A LOVELY, CLEAR RUBY-RED, COLOR, THEN IMMEDIATELY RELEASES GENEROUS CHERRY AND EARTHY FRAGRANCES,

TASTING NOTES

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A CLEAR, BRIGHT, RUBY-COLORED WINE WITH A BIG NOSE OF RED CHERRY AND HERBS. THE PALATE IS MEDIUM-BODIED AND WELL-BALANCED WITH THE RIPENESS OF THE FRUIT COUNTERED BY THE GENEROUS ACIDITY. THE FLAVORS OF CHERRY AND STRAWBERRY DOMINATE PALETTE WITH NOTES OF HERBS, MINERALITY, AND NUTS COMING THROUGH ON THE LONG REFRESHING FINISH. THIS WINE IS PLEASANT TO DRINK ON ITS OWN, OR EXTRAORDINARY TO DRINK WITH A MEAL.



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