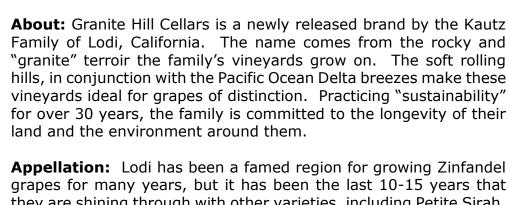


2016 Lodi Petite Sirah



Appellation: Lodi has been a famed region for growing Zinfandel grapes for many years, but it has been the last 10-15 years that they are shining through with other varieties, including Petite Sirah. The sub-AVAs for this wine come from Sloughhouse and Alta Mesa, which are located in the northern part of Lodi, just west of the Sierra Foothills.

About the Wine: The 2016 vintage is a deep dark purple color with aromas of cherries and blueberries. The flavor is of plums and a warm berry pie followed by sweet vanilla oak that finishes with some soft and slightly spicy tannins.

Pairing: Delicious with grilled meats, like a beef tenderloin and a lamb roast. Enjoy with a slow cooked braised beef or short ribs, as well as with rack of lamb or pork tenderloin. An array of dark chocolates, especially chocolate molten cake work very nicely.

Technical Notes:

Blend: 90% Petite Sirah, 10% Zinfandel

Alcohol: 13.5% Aging: 3 months, new French oak

RS: 1.9 q/l TA: 6.6 g/l

pH: 3.45 UPC: 7 24826 18251 0

