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## 2022 THE Dark, lodi

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### COMPOSITION

50% Petite Sirah, 28% Petit Verdot, 14% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Zinfandel, 2% Syrah, 1% Merlot

### TASTING NOTES

This beautiful wine opens with dark and rich aromatics of coffee bean, smooth caramel and dark chocolate covered toffee. On the palate, velvety tannins mingle with hints of roasted almonds and chocolate cherries making this a well-integrated wine that finishes with hints of tobacco and leather.

### RECOMMENDED FOOD PAIRING

Enjoy this wine with freshly made Lasagne alla Bolognese, Thai Chili Shrimp, chocolate lava cake or simply sipping with friends around a cool evening's firepit.

### WINEMAKING NOTES

Picking began early in many regions around California's central valley—ranging from a week to several weeks ahead of average. With the ongoing drought, the 2022 presented challenges for winegrowers, resulting in reduced yields, but ultimately resulted in wines of outstanding quality and great concentration in the fruit.

### WINEMAKING INFORMATION

OAK AGING: 10 months in French and American oak

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TA: 6.2 g/L

pH: 3.78