GEN5 MERLOT

Description: We strive for a friendly Merlot, with explosive red fruit flavors that is well-balanced and textured and juicy on the palate.

Label Notes: For five generations our family has lived and worked our land in Lodi, California, always striving to leave the land in a better state for the next generation.

Total Production: 5,000 cases **UPC:** 852282002957



Winemakers: Karen Birmingham and David Akiyoshi **Winery:** LangeTwins Winery Vineyards: Estate vineyards in Clarksburg, California **Climate:** Cold mornings give way to warm, breezy afternoons. Temperatures tend to be 5 to 10 degrees cooler than the Lodi Appellation due to the famous Delta Breezes, conditions which are ideal for the development of wines which require a nice acid and pH balance. Varietals: 82% Merlot; 7% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Petit Sirah, 3% Petite Verdot, 4% Malbec Age of Vines: 23 years. Sustainably Farmed: 100%; Lodi Rules. Sorting: Vineyard sorting Winemaking: Grapes are fermented 12 days at 85F. Wine undergoes extended maceration on skins up to 21 days to maximize varietal expression. Aging: 6 months in oak Alcohol: 13.9% Residual Sugar: 3.0 g/L Acidity: pH of 3.58; TA of 5.7 g/L

YOUR TASTING NOTES:

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