## IL • CUORE "The Heart"

## Zinfandel • 2018 • Lodi



Bottling Date	Fall 2020
Production	1,142 cases
Blend	87% Zinfandel
	13% Petite Sirah
UPC	0 83663 53277 4

IL CUORE (eel quarry) Zinfandel is produced from premium grapes grown in Lodi, the viticultural heart of California. Zinfandel from this region is legendary and has long been attributed to complex soils, warm daytime temperatures and cool nights. This climate allows for ideal ripening and flavor maturation while protecting the vital natural acidity resulting in a wine that tastes great and pairs beautifully with your favorite foods.

IL CUORE Zinfandel grapes were harvested from a premier vineyard we are partnered with in Lodi. We selected Petite Sirah to accentuate the deep rich red color and dark fruit flavors and to enhance the mouth-feel. A true Californian native, the Zinfandel grapes we chose for this blend abound with generous dark fruit aromas and flavors. Traditional winemaking techniques and artful barrel selections make this wine drinkable now yet with potential to age in your cellar for the next several years.

Smell the mild aromas of ripe dark cherries, notes of wood and black pepper. This medium-bodied wine is supple on the palate with pleasing flavors of ripe berries, plums and nuances of black pepper. A classically styled yet elegant wine that is sure to enhance a diverse range of cuisine such as braised lamb shanks and roasted herbed chicken or hearty pasta dishes. Pairs deliciously with your favorite comfort foods like burgers and pizza.

The original art for IL CUORE was created by Dan Rizzie, whose bold cubistic paintings are in the permanent collections of both The Metropolitan Museum of Art and The Museum of Modern Art in New York. The label design celebrates the moderate daily consumption of wine as part of a healthy and passionate lifestyle.

"Love is of all passions the strongest, for it attacks simultaneously the head, heart, and the senses." - Voltaire

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