



WINEGRAPE INFO: MERLOT

Wine Grape Fact Sheet and Harvest History



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Sustainable Farming Practices in the Lodi Appellation
through Lodi Rules

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Vineyards in the Lodi Appellation

WINE GRAPE FACT SHEET

Variety	Merlot
Appellation	Lodi, District 11
Location	3600 W. Peltier Rd, Lodi, CA
Soil	Largely Kingdon fine sandy loam, small portion Tokay fine sandy loam
Availability	Willing to work with smaller wineries or needs with a minimum purchase tonnage of 4 tons.
Average Tonnage (based on yields from 2010 – 2017)	77 tons
Rootstock	Freedom root
Year planted	1995
Age	24
Spacing	6' x 8'
Trellis	Wire
Irrigation	Drip
Water Source:	Surface (Woodbridge Irrigation District)
Harvest Method	Machine picked
Acreage	12
Row Practice	Let rest during winter, disk to manage weeds during growing season. Round Up not used.
Farming Practice	Lodi Rules Sustainable Farming since 2015 ¹
Growers' Philosophy	Keep the grape pure. Let the soil and sun do their job.
Ownership and Management	Current owners have managed their own vineyards for over 12 years.

¹ Lodi Rules certificate and PEAS report provided to winery each harvest.

