

## WINEGRAPE INFO: MERLOT

Wine Grape Fact Sheet and Harvest History



## L.A. DELTA INVESTMENTS, INC.

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	Bulk tonnage or smaller quantities. Minimum of 5 tons.
Average Tonnage	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.
Farming Practice	Lodi Rules Sustainable Farming since 20151
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 14 years.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Lodi Rules certificate and PEAS report provided to winery each harvest.

