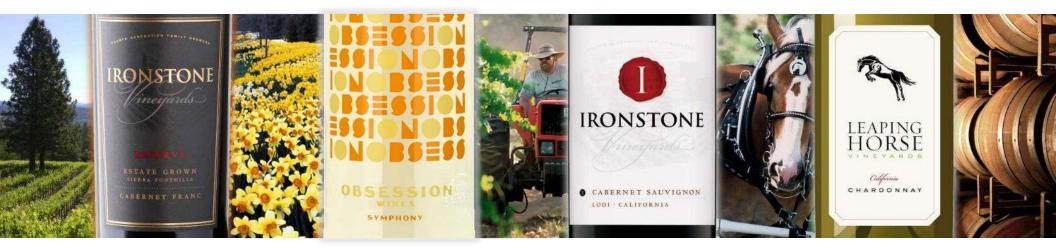


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# ine ands The Kautz Family

Back Row-Jack, Sarah, Stephen, James, Anna, Kaylee, Marianne, Callen, Carson, Sandee, Wilhem, Kurt; Front row-Emma, Gail, John, Madison, Jenna, Joan, Doug





- Vineyards located in Lodi and Sierra Foothills appellations
- Family owns over 7,000 acres

   (2,800 hectares) of vineyards.
   Ranked as the 6<sup>th</sup> largest wine grape grower.
- Chardonnay, Symphony, Viognier, Verdelho, Muscat Canelli, Chenin Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah, Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Souzoa, Malbec, Petite Verdot.
- Vineyard locations offer diverse geography, soils and climates to provide varietal correct, complex wines.

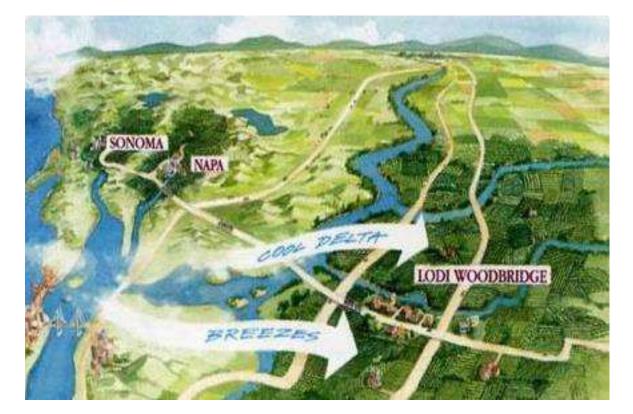




## Lodi Appellation

The Lodi Appellation, approved by the federal government in 1986, is located 160 km east of San Francisco.

It has served as a major wine grape growing region since the 1850s, home to more than 190,000 acres (44,000 hectares) and 750 growers. Lodi's annual yield comprises 20% of California's total wine grape production.



Percentage of California's Total Wine Production Grown in Lodi, by varietal

Viognier	47%
Petite Sirah	42%
Petite Verdot	37%
Zinfandel	34%
Merlot	31%
Cabernet Sauvignon	27%
Pinot Grigio	23%
Chardonnay	18%
Sauvignon Blanc	18%





## Lodi AVAs

#### Alta Mesa – Lodi | 5,300 Winegrape Acres

Heavy, red, clay loam soils. Climate slightly warmer and less windy between that of the lowlands and foothills. Prairie environment.

#### Borden Ranch – Lodi | 12,000 Winegrape Acres

Oldest valley floor soils with a different geological composition of the stream deposits. Climate is warmer, wetter and windy due to the higher elevation.

#### Clements Hills – Lodi | 21,700 Winegrape Acres

Older soils with volcanic sediments and clasts. Oak savanna and woodland environment. Warmer and wetter climate than neighboring lower elevation areas

#### Jahant – Lodi | 9,000 Winegrape Acres

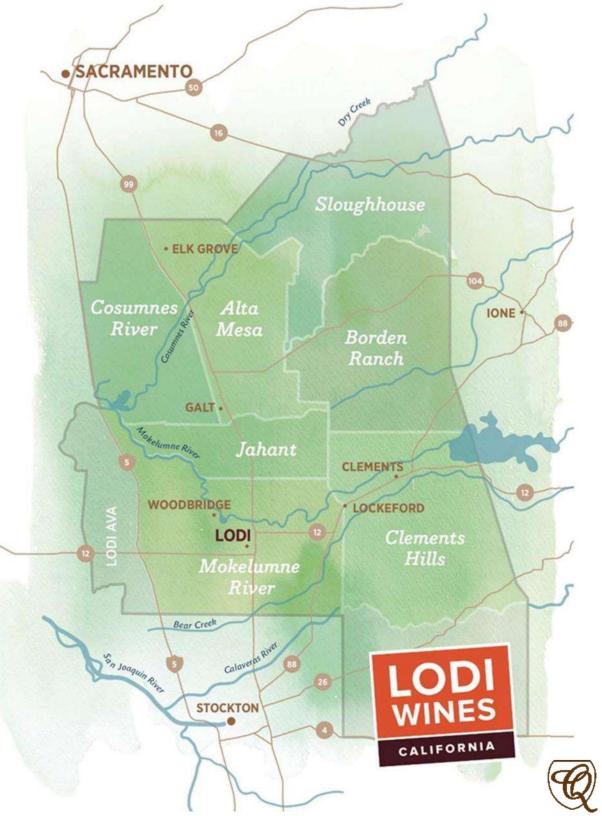
Dissected river terraces, old floodplain deposits, sandy surface soils. Cool, breezy climate. Riparian woodland.

#### Mokelumne River – Lodi | 42,000 Winegrape Acres

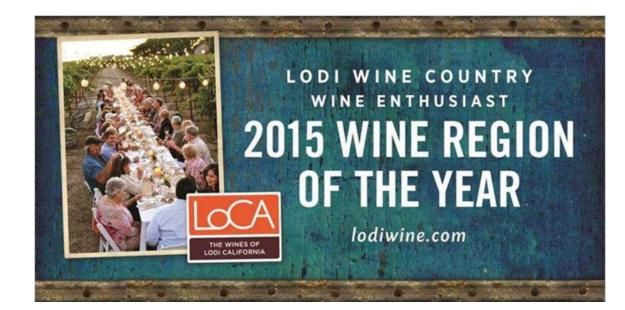
Low elevation, alluvial fan of the Mokelumne River. Distinctive granitic-based sandy soils. Cool, windy climate. Heart of Old Vine Zinfandels.

#### Sloughhouse – Lodi | 8,000 Winegrape Acres

Higher elevation river terraces and low bedrock hills of the Sierra Nevada. Oak savanna environment with older soils. Climate is warmer and wetter moving inland.







#### WRCC Average High/Low Temperatures (1893-2014)

	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Yearly
Lodi	65.7	72.5	79.4	86.6	91.5	90.0	86.5	77.4	73.6
	41.8	44.5	49.0	53.2	55.6	54.4	52.2	46.6	46.0
St. Helena	65.4	71.5	78.1	84.4	89.7	89.1	86.3	77.5	73.6
(Napa Valley)	40.5	42.7	47.2	51.0	52.6	52.1	49.7	45.8	44.5
Healdsburg	66.5	72.0	78.4	84.4	88.8	88.4	86.0	77.9	73.9
(Sonoma)	42.3	44.4	48.5	52.1	52.7	51.5	51.5	47.7	45.9
Paso Robles	67.8	73.7	80.0	86.6	92.7	92.9	89.3	81.1	76.7
	38.5	40.2	44.1	47.7	50.8	50.0	47.4	41.9	41.5
Santa Maria	66.4	68.8	70.2	72.6	74.1	74.1	75.4	74.1	70.0
(Sta.Barbara)	42.5	44.6	47.1	49.4	52.2	52.6	50.9	47.6	45.7
Fresno	67.0	74.4	83.5	91.7	98.3	96.4	90.8	79.7	76.5
	43.8	48.0	54.3	60.5	65.7	64.0	59.7	51.2	50.4





## Sierra Foothills Appellation

Established in 1987, the Sierra Foothills Appellation is located alongside the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range

- Total area is 274km long and includes nearly 2.4 million acres of land, over 5,500 of which are planted with grapes
- 300-900 meters above sea level with shallow, granite, volcanic and clay soils
- Estate Vineyards grow Viognier, Muscat Blanc (Canneli), Verdelho, Cabernet Sauvignon, Tempranillo, Petite Sirah, Chardonnay, Petite Verdot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc, Merlot
- Summers are hot and dry (average 71.6 °F) and winters see occasional light snowfall with average rainfall around 36" between October – May
- Soil types include Mollisols, Ultisols and Alluvial, with heavy gravel and surface rock of quartz and limestone







## Sustainable Viticulture Practices

At Ironstone (Kautz Family Vineyards), a healthy environment is important to our family, our neighbors and our community.

- The Kautz Family has practiced sustainable viticulture for over 35 years
- The vineyards have been certified since 2018 with the California Sustainable Winegrowing Alliance
- Ironstone and Bear Creek followed suit and became certified in 2020
- Ironstone is committed to sustainable viticulture practices including: using integrated pest management, planting cover crops, instating soil fertility programs and supporting beneficial plants and wildlife
- The property is also planned with water conservation efforts in mind, reducing water usage, developing spring and rainwater-fed lakes and landscaping with drought-tolerant plants.





## **Events and Special Features**

- Wine Tasting & Gourmet Deli
- Cooking & wine pairing series
- Weddings and private events
- Concours d'Elegance
- Conference facilities
- World's Largest Gold Piece
- Gold Rush Museum & Jewelry Shoppe





### Landscaped Gardens





#### Ironstone Amphitheatre



Old Dominion -Toby Keith – Sheryl Crow – Train – Jason Mraz, -Tony Bennet – Kelly Clarkson – Lynyrd Skynyrd – The Band Perry



Carrie Underwood - Alan Jackson - The Fray – Train-Heart - Doobie Brothers -Don Henley - ZZ Topp - Bad Company - Darius Rucker – Collective Soul – Chris Young – Reba -Sublime – Sammy Hagar – Chicago – Joan Jett - Boston



Reo Speedwagon - Pat Benatar – Sugarland - BB King - Etta James Goo Goo Dolls – Diana Krall – UB40 Bryan Adams – Hall & Oats - Melissa Etheridge – Willie Nelson -Alan Jackson – Matchbox 20 – John Melloncamp





## The Winemaking Team

David Crippen – Senior Winemaker, Bear Creek Winery

**Steve Millier** – Director of Winemaking, Ironstone Vineyards

Han Han – Winemaker

Natale Gagliardo – Export Winemaker, Bear Creek Winery

Bob Broman – Winemaker & Domestic Sales Manager







#### Estate Grown, Sierra Foothills

- Chardonnay planted in 1998 on alluvial breakdown with river soil
- Viognier combination of red clay and alluvial breakdown with pockets of exposed gravel
- Cabernet Franc planted in 1998 on alluvial breakdown with Calaveras Schist and quartz outcroppings
- Cabernet Sauvignon planted in 1998 on alluvial breakdown with Calaveras Schist and quartz outcroppings, as well as red clay at top of hill moving into brown clay at bottom
- Meritage vintage specific blend of many Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petite verdot and Malbec
  - Kramer Ranch Cabernet Sauvignon small production

#### Lodi Appellation

- Old Vine Zinfandel Blend of 3-5 vineyards
- Rous Vineyard Ancient Vine Zinfandel Planted 1909, Mokelumne River





LODI AVA: Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah, Old Vine Zinfandel and Pinot Noir.



# OBSESSION

**Obsession Symphony** captivates aromas of gardenia, honeysuckle and star jasmine. Juicy notes of passion fruit, pineapple, lychee, peaches, and ginger comprise the fruity and bright palate. *100% Symphony (cross between Muscat of Alexandria and Grenache Gris)* 

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#### Obsession Symphony Fruit-Infused Wines

Vibrant packaging with screwcap closures, this expansion of the Obsession range is modern and the perfect wine for summer.

Obsession Fruit-Infused Wines start with Symphony grapes harvested from our family-owned vineyards and blended with natural fruit sources from the highest quality local farms. Finally, crisp, refreshing sparkling water is added to achieve the "spritz". This unique process brings out the best flavors of each component, creating a balanced, fruity, lightly sparkling wine.

Available in Apple, Peach and Mango





Merlot Chardonnay Cabernet Sauvignon Red Blend Pinot Grigio



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# DRIFTING WINES



- Lodi Appellation -Chardonnay – Cabernet Sauvignon – Merlot – Old Vine Zinfandel – Sauvignon Blanc







Pinot Grigio – Merlot – Cabernet Sauvignon – Petite Sirah – Old Vine Zinfandel – Chardonnay – Pinot Noir





Maddie Lane Vineyards pays homage to Gail and John Kautz's granddaughter, Maddie, who represents the fourth generation of one of California's most prolific farming families.

Lodi Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi Chardonnay

**On-Premise Brand** 





## **KAUTZ & KRAMER**

Kautz & Kramer represents a culmination of a lifetime of passion and dedication. John Kautz, the son of hardworking German immigrants grew up on his family farm in Lodi, California. His parents moved to the U.S. in search of the "American Dream" and purchased a small parcel of land.

Gail Kramer, the daughter of a lawyer and English professor, was born in California. John & Gail were married in 1958. Together, they grew their family farming operation and helped pioneer premium wine grapes in Lodi.

Lodi *Sentimental Journey* Chardonnay Lodi *Sheldon Ranch, Block 72* Cabernet Franc Lodi *Block 50* Cabernet Sauvignon

Limited Production





Your family, your best friends, those closest to you.They're the people you trust most. They're the people you'd rather hang out with than anyone else.

They're your peeps.

Your peeps come in all colors, shapes and sizes. They've been with you through thick and thin. You've shared laughs and plenty of good times together. They're what make life worth living.

Lodi Old Vine Zinfandel Lodi Chardonnay Released



Tom of Finland

#### WINES

#### About the Artist:

Artist, Tom of Finland was born Touko Laaksonen in Finland in 1920. The pioneering artist, whose work advocated for universal human rights and sexual expression, was underground for many decades. In 2014, he was selected to be on Finland's official postal stamps, exemplifying the recognition from his own country and around the world. Tom's art can be found internationally in museums that include The Museum of Contemporary Art Los Angeles, The Art Institute of Chicago, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art and Museum of Modern Art in New York. In 2017, a biographical film and theatrical production premiered to critical acclaim.

For every bottle sold, a portion of the proceeds go directly to the Tom of Finland Foundation.

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## Other Brands & Opportunities

- Kautz owned brands- In addition to our established brands, we offer exclusive labels that we own. Product and pricing range varies.
- Customer owned brands- We offer private labels which are supplied by the customer. Minimum production run is 1,200 cases/12 with wines to be shipped immediately following production. We work with the customer to establish their needs for product and pricing.
- Bulk Wine Our Bear Creek Winery offers a selection of bulk wines that can be shipped throughout the world.





#### Distribution

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