

# JOEL GOTT

## ZINFANDEL

*Lodi*

### MOHR-FRY RANCHES



#### TASTING NOTES:

The Joel Gott 2008 Mohr-Fry Ranches Zinfandel has bright aromas and is packed with juicy red raspberry, dried plum and clove spice flavors. There is terrific concentration of fruit on the palate, which leads to mouthwatering acidity on the finish.

#### WINEGROWING NOTES:

Nestled between the San Francisco Bay and the Sierra Foothills, the sandy soil of the Lodi Delta enjoys a consistent Mediterranean climate with warm days and cool nights. The agricultural history of the Mohrs and the Frys extends back to the 1850s when Cornelius Mohr left his job on a whaling ship in the port of San Francisco and began a farming operation. Today, Mohr-Fry Ranches is planted to cherry trees, heirloom bean plants, and vineyards.

The grapes are farmed according to the *Lodi Rules for Sustainable Winegrowing* - practices include using cover crops to improve soil quality, leaf pulling to prevent bunch rot and owl boxes to alleviate gopher problems. These farming practices and limited yields from 60-85 year-old head-trained vines produce robust, zesty wine with intense expressions of fruit.

VARIETALS: 95% Zinfandel, 5% Alicante Bouchet

BARREL: 50% new American oak, 50% used French oak

ALCOHOL: 14.8%

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