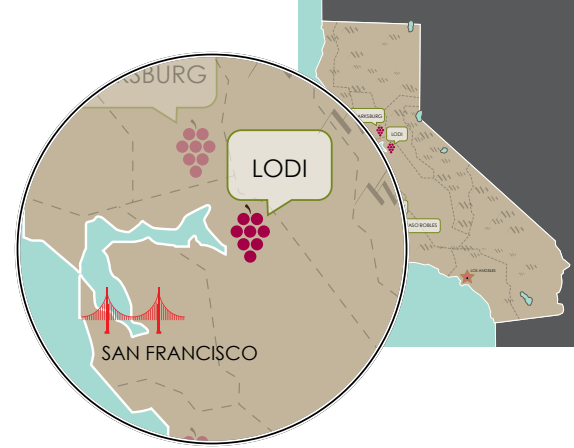




TORTOISE CREEK



## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015

### “Cherokee Lane”

*Lodi, California*

**VARIETAL:**

**Cabernet Sauvignon**

(Cabernet Sauvignon 85%, Petit Verdot 10%, Cabernet Franc 5%)

“Cherokee Lane” pays tribute to the old stretch of Highway 99 running through the town of Lodi and surrounding vineyards.

**REGION:**

**Lodi, AVA**

**VINEYARD:**

The Tortoise Creek “Cherokee Lane” Cabernet Sauvignon is sourced from sustainably farmed vineyards in the mineral rich sandy to clay loam soils of Lodi, California. The vineyards takes advantage of the gap between the northern and southern coastal ranges surrounding the San Francisco Bay. As the day’s temperature rises, cool breezes drift in from the Delta, keeping the nights cool which is ideal for developing complex long finishing wines.

**WINEMAKING:**

Extended maceration was used to add depth, structure and complexity to the wine. The red fermentation tanks are specially designed to give winemakers complete control of the fermentation and rate of extraction. Forty percent of our blend has a year of American and French oak ageing.

**TASTING:**

Our Cabernet Sauvignon “Cherokee Lane” is loaded with aromas and flavors of red and black cherries supported by vanilla and cedar nuances. It is beautifully balanced with both fruit and tannins.

**FOOD PAIRING:**

An ideal pairing with grilled meats, sausages or stews.



ABV: 13.5 %  
RS: 2.25 g/L

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**SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES**

The Lodi Rules ([www.lodirules.com](http://www.lodirules.com)) are California's first 3rd party certified sustainable wine growing standards designed to lead to measurable improvements in the environmental health of the surrounding ecosystem, society-at-large and wine quality. The Lodi Rules program requires growers to use a wide range of sustainable practices that result in continual improvement of all aspects of their farming operations. The Lodi Rules Program is third party certified which means the standards have been reviewed and endorsed by an organization not connected to the Lodi Winegrape Commission. Vineyards in the Lodi Rules program are certified by Protected Harvest ([www.protectedharvest.org](http://www.protectedharvest.org)), an environmental non-profit organization that endorses farmers' use of stringent environmental farming standards.



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