

# STONUM VINEYARDS

## 2013 Stonum Estate Zinfandel

**Vintage**  
2013

**Appellation**  
Mokelumne River AVA - Lodi

**Varietal**  
Zinfandel

**Release Date**  
4/1/2016

**Productions**  
72 Cases

**Aging**  
Fermented & bulk aged in stainless steel  
\*Barrel aged in American Oak for 24 months

**Harvest Date**  
9/20/2013

**Alcohol**  
15.13%

**PH/TA**  
3.82/5.55

**Retail Price**  
\$35.00



### Tasting Notes:

The stars aligned for the 2013 vintage and a voluptuous, elegantly balanced Zinfandel was produced. Initially, aromas of ripe blackberry and dried cherry dominate. Ever so delicately, hints of honeysuckle, coffee bean and white pepper emerge, showcasing the complexity of this wine. Flavors are centered around a core of rich, luscious blackberry and cherry. An especially long finish reveals accents of milk chocolate, caramel, spice, and walnut shell. A masterful example of Zinfandel at its finest.

### Vintage Notes:

The 2013 vintage was both generous and of high quality. The growing season began early with a warm, dry spring and mild summer leading to an early harvest. An unexpected one-half inch of rain in mid- September caused some concern, but vigilant monitoring of brix, acid levels and flavors at Stonum Vineyards paid off. We were thrilled with the complex flavor profile, deep, rich color, and overall balance of our 2013 Zinfandel.

### Vineyard:

Stonum Vineyards, family owned and operated since 1979, is located midway between Mount Diablo and the Sierras, on the east side of the Mokelumne River viticultural area, the oldest grape growing region in Lodi. We are blessed with deep, well-drained, mineral rich, sandy loam soil, as well as warm, sunny days and cool, breezy nights; perfect for the seventeen acres of our estate grown Zinfandel. Stonum Vineyards is passionately devoted to following sustainable cultural practices that maintain the health of the soil, vines, and surrounding eco-system.

Resulting wines are a complex, well-structured representation of the terroir from where they originated.