

# SEVEN SINNERS

As importers and négociants, we tend to hang around a lot of winemakers, viticulturists and of course tradespeople from all over the world. Some—if not most—can be a pretty rowdy bunch especially around harvest time after we've knocked off from a hard day's work and cracked open a couple beers or opened a handle of gin. If you've ever seen the film Seven Sinners (an old John Wayne classic from 1940's also starring Marlene Dietrich), you'll know Seven Sinners is a tongue in cheek reference to our wild bunch of friends and winemakers we've met along our travels. Here's to all our friends in the trade: we'll see you soon.

Our Red Blend is completely approachable and without any pretense. Aromas of ripe fruit, hickory smoke and blackberry jam make a glass of our Red Blend stand out as a wine you'll enjoy throughout the year. Moderate tannins round out the structure and through the finish making it a perfect pairing for most meat dishes or on its own.

-Chris Nickolopoulos and Elijah Pfister, negociants.

## Technical information

Vintage:	2015
Composition:	60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30%, Merlot, 10% Zinfandel.
Appellation:	California
Vineyard locations:	Lodi and Mokelumne River.
Alcohol:	13.9%
TA:	4.2 g/L
pH:	3.93
RS:	.51

## Appellation information



**Lodi Appellation:** Lodi has a Mediterranean climate with warm days and cool nights. The soil, unlike many other appellations, varies within the AVA, though in most places it is a deep loam that occasionally is covered with large rocks, like the French region of Chateaufeuf du Pape.

**Mokelumne River Appellation:** The AVA is named after the Mokelumne River, which drains out of the Sierra Nevada Mountains into the San Joaquin River and passes through the heart of the appellation. The wine region includes a portion of the lower Mokelumne River and the Cosumnes River, a tributary. The soil in the area is alluvial fan deposits of sand and loam. Ample rainfall and soil moisture retention allows most grape growers to farm without the use of irrigation.

