

# Zin 91

## Old Vine Zinfandel

100% Zinfandel

Produced in conjunction with acclaimed winemaker Richard Bruno of Vinum Cellars, the Opici family created this exceptional Zinfandel as a tribute to the leader and spirit behind Opici Wines on his 91st birthday. "American Wine Legend," Hubert Opici believes that Zinfandel epitomizes the spirit of great American winemaking and is proud to produce one that exemplifies Opici Wines' high standards for quality and value.

### Tasting Notes:

Zin 91 is ripe with blackberry and blueberry aromas balanced by oaky vanilla notes and sweet cinnamon. The palate is supple showcasing flavors of boysenberry and clove. Generous berry fruit appear on the back end and exotic spice notes mark the finish. The acidity is balanced and the alcohol present, but tame.

Best with barbecue, this old vine Zin is great with St. Louis style ribs, chipotle grilled vegetables, and a buttermilk biscuit on the side. Also pairs nicely with carne asada tacos or grilled sirloin with peppercorn glaze. Approachable upon release, this wine will drink well for 5-8 years of the vintage.

### Vineyards:

Region:	Lodi, California, USA
Vineyard Size:	50 acres
Soil Composition:	Clay
Elevation:	50 ft
Training Method:	Head trained
Year Planted:	1960
Practices:	Sustainably & organically farmed

### Winemaking:

Harvest:	Hand-harvested at optimal ripeness from old vine vineyards.
Fermentation:	Following a 3-day cold-soak, the soft-pressed grapes were fermented for 7 days on the skins in stainless steel tanks. Pump-overs were conducted 3 times daily with an irrigator.

### Aging:

Aged in 20% new and 80% second-use French oak barrels for 9 months, followed by 10+ months in bottle.

### Technical Data:

Alcohol:	13.9%
pH:	3.78
Acidity:	6.0 grams/liter
Residual Sugar:	1.3 grams/liter



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