

TURLEY

2016 Turley “Steacy Ranch,” Zinfandel, Lodi

Steacy Ranch was one of the first vineyards planted on St. George rootstock in Lodi, a pairing that has since become the gold standard for Zinfandel in California. Hailing from 1907, the Zinfandel vines in this sandy-soiled vineyard are interspersed with Grenache, Carignane, and Mission varieties as well, all common bedfellows in these classic old California vineyards. Our first vintage of this wine was 2015 and we were so impressed, we bought the vineyard less than a year later!

Deeply intriguing spices on the nose, along with jeweled red fruits and a light dusting of savory herbs. The palate echoes these characteristics and adds an additional layer of fresh fruit and a healthy lift from the high acidity found in these sandy soils. Polished, graceful tannins lend pleasing texture as the wine develops in the glass. A truly classic “Old California” wine, Steacy Ranch is an archetypal example of old vine Zinfandel from Lodi.



Tegan Passalacqua, Turley’s winemaker, walking through the enormous Steacy vines. To put their size in perspective, Tegan is 6’3” tall!