

# PREDATOR

## WINES



**2020 SIX SPOT RED WINE**, follows a holistic approach in winemaking. Some farmers believe that finding a ladybug with six spots signals a bountiful harvest. And, since ladybugs consume crop-damaging aphids, even the least superstitious grower welcomes them, six-spotted or not. Six Spot Red Wine is crafted from grapes grown in the renowned Lodi Appellation.

**LODI, CALIFORNIA** is ideally situated between the Sierra Foothills and the San Francisco Bay Delta and benefits from cool afternoon and evening breezes, producing world-renowned red varieties. The 2020 growing season started warm and dry leading to a fairly optimal summer. Fortunately, the arrival of a record-breaking August heat wave did not affect the Lodi crop, however it did keep the region 7% above the average heat index for the remainder of harvest. Combined with low rainfall led to a smaller crop which resulted in concentrated, intense flavor in the berries.

**OUR COMMITMENT** to sustainable growing practices helps ensure the health and vitality of our select vineyards. “Natural Predation” is an eco-friendly strategy to control harmful critters in the vineyards. Ladybugs, a natural insect predator, along with predator mites, feed on destructive aphids. Ladybugs would suggest pairing this Red Wine with fresh aphids or mites – but we recommend short ribs or a delicious Osso Buco.

### WINE STYLE

A vibrant, sweet bouquet of blackberry, cranberry and cedar. Excellent oak integration provides velvety tannins that compliment flavors of cherry pie, rhubarb and warm baking spices.

### BLEND

A delicious blend of 54% Petite Sirah, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 8% Zinfandel

### ALCOHOL

13.5%

### AGING

French oak

### BOTTLE DIMENSIONS

Height 11.79”  
Width 3.27”

### CASE DIMENSIONS

39.5 pounds  
Height: 12.50”  
Length: 12.55”  
Width: 9.45”

### PALLET CONFIGURATION

42” x 48”  
56 Cases Per Pallet  
14 Cases Per Layer  
4 Layers Per Pallet

### UPC



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