



KAUTZ & KRAMER

Kautz & Kramer represents a culmination of a lifetime of passion and dedication. John Kautz, the son of hardworking German immigrants grew up on his family farm in Lodi, California. His parents moved to the U.S. in search of the “American Dream” and purchased a small parcel of land. Gail Kramer, the daughter of a lawyer and English professor, was born in California. John & Gail were married in 1958. Together, they grew their family farming operation and helped pioneer premium wine grapes in Lodi.

2015 Lodi Block 50 Cabernet Sauvignon

Monterey International Wine Competition, May 2020	GOLD
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Jan. 2020	GOLD
San Diego International Wine Competition, Jun. 2020	Silver

2015 Lodi Sheldon Ranch, Block 72 Cabernet Franc

Monterey International Wine Competition, May 2020	GOLD
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Jan. 2020	GOLD
California State Fair, 2019	DOUBLE GOLD (99 Points), Best of Class of Appellation, Best of California

Cabernet Sauvignon - Block 50 is in the Clements Hills sub-AVA of Lodi. This vineyard is on the east side of the Lodi AVA that boasts older soils with volcanic sediments and clasts. Prior being planted to vineyard, the property was used for various row crops and pastureland. The warm days and cool evenings allow for an ideal relationship for pH and acidity.

Cabernet Franc - The Sheldon Ranch was purchased by the Kautz family in the 1980s. Prior to the family buying this ranch, it was well-known for growing hops. The Sheldon Ranch is in the Sloughhouse sub-AVA of Lodi. This area is slightly higher in elevation and features the Cosumnes River and Deer Creek that run through it. The soils consist of bedrock from the Sierra Nevada mountain range. The climate is warm, allowing Cabernet Franc to fully ripen. This vintage was selected from Block 72.