

# WESTERN RESERVE WINES CLUB OCTOBER 2023



**WINE:** Solroom "Pour In The Light" Red Wine

**VARIETALS:** 92% Cabernet | 8% Petite Sirah

**Viticulture Area:** Lodi & Lake County

**Bottle Price: \$12.99 Case Price: \$140.29 plus tax**



## INTRODUCTION

People, Place, Purpose is the combination needed to produce wines that earn a place, not only on the shelves of Western Reserve Wines, but also in our hearts. We love being "match-maker" by listening to your preferences and comparing your favorite wine selections with new offerings that are compatible with your palate.

The first wine for this month's wine club, Solroom "Pour In The Light" Red Blend fits perfectly with our focus this month to contribute to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society fundraiser "Light The Night." The Supporters who purchase Raffle Tickets are added to our guest list for free admission to our Saturday afternoon Wine Tasting on November 4th. More details are available on our website, or simply call or visit Western Reserve Wines when you pick up your Wine Club selections; the Grand Prize, second and third prizes are on display. We are grateful to play a small part in the success of this annual fundraiser.

*Thank you for your continued membership in Western Reserve Wines' Wine of the Month Club! Western Reserve Wines Team*

## REGION

**APPELLATION:** Cabernet Sauvignon mostly from Lodi, with a little fruit coming from Lake County. Petite Sirah all coming from Lodi.

### LODI, CALIFORNIA

Lodi is a city located in San Joaquin County, California, in the center portion of California's Central Valley. Lodi is best known for wine grape production, awarded the "2015 Wine Region of the Year" by *Wine Enthusiast* magazine. Lodi is flat terrain at an elevation of approximately 50 feet above mean sea level datum. Historically, land in the area has been used for grazing as well as for grain production.

Lodi has cool, wet winters, often characterized by dense ground fog, and hot, dry summers with a considerably higher degree of diurnal temperature variation than in winter. According to the Köppen climate classification system, Lodi has a hot-summer Mediterranean climate ([Köppen](#) Csa). Due to the city's proximity to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, summer temperatures usually dip into the fifties at night. Fog and low overcast sometimes drifts in from San Francisco Bay during the summer and it can be breezy at times, especially at night.

Lake County has a Mediterranean climate with hot summer daytime temperatures in its lower elevations. Night time temperatures remain cool year-round, somewhat moderating average temperatures and relieving the summer heat.



### LAKE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Lake County is a county located in the north central portion of the U.S. state of California. The county takes its name from Clear Lake and is directly north of the San Francisco Bay Area.

Lake County is part of California's Wine Country, which also includes Napa, Sonoma, and Mendocino counties. It includes five American Viticultural Areas and over 35 wineries.

Some vineyards were planted in the 1870s by European Americans but the first in the state were established in the 18th century by Spanish missionaries. By the early 20th century, the area was earning a reputation for producing some of the world's greatest wines.

After prohibition, the reemergence of Lake County's wine industry began in the 1960s when a few growers rediscovered the area's grape-growing potential and began planting vineyards. Several Lake County American Viticultural Areas, such as High Valley AVA and Red Hills Lake County AVA, have been recognized as having distinct character.

## PRODUCER



### Jamey Whetstone | Winemaker

Jamey moved to Napa Valley from his home in South Carolina to manage Mustards Grill in 1996. Simply captivated by the community, lifestyle, and culture of wine country, he found himself quickly growing roots. By 1998, he had begun his winemaking education at Turley Wine Cellars where he would remain in his apprenticeship until 2005. During that time, he spent a summer sabbatical working for the Seysses family at Domaine Dujac in Morey-Saint-Denis and laid the groundwork for Whetstone Wine Cellars, which he founded in 2002. He is also the creator of another two brands — Noah River Wine & Spoken West.

Jamey shares in our vision to create beautiful wines that over-deliver on quality, and his passion for the project shows in the glass. **“HEARD THE CALL, ENJOYING THE STAY”.**

## Tasting Notes:

Dark plum in color. Ripe, forward nose of black, brambly fruits, dark cherry, and baker's chocolate. Delicious, full-bodied flavors of blackberry, dark cherry, and baker's chocolate with fine tannins and perfect measure of acidity to tie it all off with a bow.

13.5% ABV

## Food Suggestions:

### Food that goes well with this wine

Our wine experts think this Californian Red Blend wine would be a match made in heaven with these dishes. Bon appétit!



Beef



Lamb



Veal



Poultry



Believe it or not, **plain white bread or even french bread** is considered the best way to cleanse your palate because of the simple, starchy flavor. It works wonders at absorbing the flavors from the previous wine.

It is also very neutral and won't leave any remnants in your mouth.

**Remember We Taste The Bad Ones So you don't have to! CHEERS!!!**

### Sources:

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