

LORENZA

2022 CARIGNAN
MOKLEUMNE RIVER
LODI CALIFORNIA

100% CARIGNAN

12% ALC, 100 CASES PRODUCED
ORGANICALLY FARMED

Made by Women

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VINEYARD

This 12 acre vineyard was planted 50 years ago in 1972 on its own roots with 10 x 10 spacing. These head trained vines yield a scant 2 to 4 tons per acre of small clusters with intense small berries. Farmed per the Lodi Rules of Sustainability, this Carignan is a key component of our rosé blend.

WINEMAKING

Harvested at night on September 8, in a second pass, two weeks after picking for rosé, the clusters were destemmed and soaked for 24 hours before fermentation. Fermented in stainless steel the wine was pressed and moved to neutral oak and stainless for 9 months before bottling 265 cases on May 23, 2023. Fall 2023 release.

TASTING NOTES

The 2022 Old Vine Carignan is deep purple with the fragrance of fresh red fruits and dried herbs. Exuberant crisp flavors of pomegranate and cranberry are balanced by savory spices and earth. The Carignan is lifted by vibrant acidity and light tannins with a crisp finish.