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A Quick Look at Lodi Wine Country

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long since associated Lodi with **Old Vine Zinfandel**. Some of the oldest vines in the area date back to 1888. These Zin vines might be long in the tooth but they aren't

Lodi is known for making some outrageously awesome Zinfandel's but it also produces award-winning Cabernet Sauvignon, Petite Sirah and Chardonnay.

Lodi Grapevine Today the next winegrowers are taking the le... the wine region by the reins and reinventing it from a rural wine region to producing world class wines. They are also helping Lodi explore other exciting varietals like Albariño, Tempranillo, Graciano and Vermentino, among many others. These pioneers with a purpose are dedicated 4th and 5th generation winegrowers and have helped the wine region grow from eight wineries in the early 1990's to over 80 today.



In this wine video, Wine Oh TV's Monique Soltani travels to Lodi wine country and chats with Ryan Sherman of Fields Family Wines and Mike Scott of Sorelle Winery and finds out the Lodi wine region takes growing grapes to a whole new galaxy and discovers Lodi is the Most Zinsational Place on the Planet.