

## 2021 Mission Somers Vineyard Lodi

Planted on a dried riverbed in a sharp bend of the Lower Mokelumne River. Presumably planted in the early 1960s, these old vines have exceptionally large trunks, and many are over six feet tall. The deep sandy loam soils are incredibly well suited to dry farming and these vines have been farmed with organic products since day one.

100% Mission
100% Somers Vineyard, Mokelumne River, Lodi
100% Whole Cluster Fermentation
4-Month élevage in Neutral French Oak and one month in Stainless Steel
Free So2 @ Bottling – 6ppm
3.7 pH
12.5% Aby

## Tasting Note:

Savory, spicy and fruity on the nose this light red is gorgeously floral and fruity on the palate. Darker and more concentrated than our last effort, this 2021 has more summer fruit, mostly strawberry and red raspberry, and depth, while retaining all the spicy and savory bits that made the 2019 so evocative. The tannins are there, but better integrated behind all that strawberry fruit. Drink these up... with Pizza, Burgers & Hot Dogs at the beach, BBQ, Chinese take-out at home or even better still the picnic thing with cheese and Salumi wherever you like to picnic.