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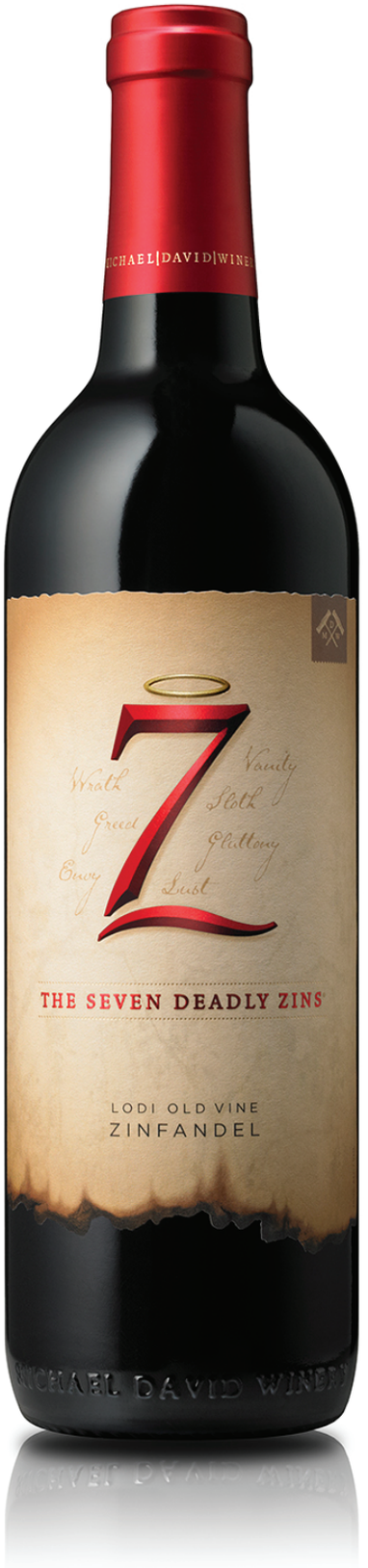

The 7 Deadly Zins

2013 | Lodi Appellation

TASTING NOTES

A Lodi Zinfandel at its finest, this wine showcases the style you've come to love and expect from 7 Deadly Zins. It offers fresh ground pepper and an array of spices up front, thanks to the 12 months in American oak. Dried fruit (cranberries and dates) on the mid palate, with a finish reminiscent to a slice of warm Boysenberry pie. This is a great value zin that satisfies every time.

90 POINTS
-Robert Parker
August 2015

HISTORY

Sinful indeed! This wickedly delicious Zin is temptation at first sip. And that's not just our pride talking... blame it on the Catholic school upbringing of brothers Michael and David or their lust for hedonistically seductive wine. Our flagship Old Vine Zinfandel hails from the enviable Lodi Appellation where Zin reigns supreme. Here for six generations, we've given our souls to growing the finest grapes so that saints and sinners alike can enjoy The 7 Deadly Zins.

GROWING CONDITIONS

The 2013 harvest started in early August with Chardonnay and Pinot Noir for our sparkling wine. The first of our red grapes came in early September, with the later ripening varietals such as Old Vine Zin coming in early October. After a heavy crop in 2012, the '13 harvest was expected to be smaller than average, but we still saw large crop yields across most varietals. Moderate temperatures throughout the summer allowed the fruit to develop full flavors while retaining acidity.

Technical Data:
T.A.: 0.61g/100ml
pH: 3.58
Alc.: 15.0%

Composition:
Zinfandel with a touch of Petite Sirah

Time in barrel:
12 months American oak

Certified Sustainable Grape Growing by the Lodi Rules Program