

TASTING NOTES

This classically-styled Cabernet Sauvignon was made with grapes grown in select vineyards from Central and North Coast California. Full-bodied and deliciously juicy, it is ruby red in color with aromas of black currant, cherry, and toasted vanilla. The palate explodes with fresh blackberry, caramel, a hint of coffee, and is underpinned by delicate tannins. ***Vivino users rank this Cabernet Sauvignon in the top 1% of wines globally — a rating nearly unheard of for wines under \$15.***

FIELD NOTES - Philip Zorn (Winemaker)

Grape Varietals - 100% Cabernet Sauvignon - 13.7% ABV

Our vinification process begins right from delicate harvest and press. We feel this adds to the Intense and Aromatic, yet Restrained creation we call our Lodi, Cabernet Sauvignon. Fermentation begins in aged tall American redwood tanks, then transferred to 80% French Oak and 20% New American Oak Barrels to Finish the last 3 months. Full-bodied, Juicy, Balanced and Elegant, it is ruby red in color with aromas of black currant, cherry and, toasted vanilla on the nose. The palate explodes with fresh blackberries, caramel, a hint of coffee. Great tension and underpinned by delicate tannins.

ABOUT STEL+MAR

STEL+MAR makes crowd-pleasing and award-winning wines designed to appeal to the under-40 cohort. The wine brand was built around four key principles: highly-rated wines, attractive price points, modern standout label art, and relevant social values.

Founded by Chris Noll and Justin Dumitrescu, the brand's name comes from its founders' two children, Stella and Marcus, who first brought the founders' families together by chance. Conversations about their shared love of wine, and a common passion for entrepreneurship, led them to discuss the lack of wine brands that appealed to their generation. With the goal of creating affordable, unpretentious, crowd-pleasing wines that spoke to their senses and values, the idea of STEL+MAR was born.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

To bring its vintage California vibe to life, STEL+MAR collaborated with artist Stephanie Cheng, whose illustrative designs have been commissioned by such notable artists as Radiohead, Lizzo, and Childish Gambino. With images of idyllic 1950s California beach scenery that captures laid-back fun amongst friends, Stephanie's art runs parallel to the experience STEL+MAR strives to provide in liquid form.

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