APPELLATION
Lodi

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY
Josh Cellars is a negociant brand, so we don’t own a winery or any vineyards, much like some of the world’s greatest chateaux in Bordeaux & Burgundy. We do, however, work with California’s best growers to build a superior wine blend. Our winemaker spent over a decade making sparkling wine at one of the world’s largest and most prestigious champagne houses, where blending distinct lots is essential to making great wine. Those experiences make him uniquely qualified to source and assemble wine blends of great character and complexity, in the signature Josh Cellars style: fruit-forward and rich, with approachable tannins and a long finish.

PROFILE
Complex scents of dark-fruit, pepper, clove, and vanilla leap from the glass. The palate features flavors of blackberries, cardamom, black licorice, with notes of chocolate from the Petite Sirah. The finish is long with hints of smoke.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS
Pair with BBQ brisket or pulled pork, roasted red peppers, beef bourgignon, or even chicken in mole sauce.

TECHNICAL DATA
AlcNol: 14.5%
pH: 3.7
TA: 6.0 g/L
RS: 4.0 g/L