



KAUTZ & KRAMER

Awards & Accolades

Kautz & Kramer represents a culmination of a lifetime of passion and dedication. John Kautz, the son of hardworking German immigrants grew upon his family farm in Lodi, California. His parents moved to the U.S. in search of the “American Dream” and purchased a small parcel of land. Gail Kramer, the daughter of a lawyer and English professor, was born in California. John & Gail were married in 1958. Together, they grew their family farming operation and helped pioneer premium wine grapes in Lodi.

2021 Lodi Block 50 Cabernet Sauvignon

Texas International Wine Festival, Apr. 2025
Los Angeles Invitational, Apr. 2025
Monterey Wine Competition, Mar. 2024

GOLD
Silver
GOLD

2017 Lodi Block 50 Cabernet Sauvignon

Sunset International Wine Competition, Jun 2021
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Mar. 2021
Critics Challenge, Aug. 2021

DOUBLE GOLD, 96 Points
GOLD
Silver

2015 Lodi Block 50 Cabernet Sauvignon

Restaurant Wine, Dec. 2020
San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Jan. 2020

★★★★★
GOLD

2021 Lodi “Sheldon Ranch, Block 72” Cabernet Franc

Los Angeles Invitational, Apr. 2025
Texas International Wine Festival, Apr. 2025
San Francisco International Wine Comp., Jan 2025
California State Fair, May 2024
Monterey Wine Competition, Mar. 2024

Silver
Silver
GOLD
91 Points
GOLD

2018 Lodi Sheldon Ranch, Block 72 Cabernet Franc

Annual Cabernet Franc Competition, Apr. 2022
Critics Challenge, Aug. 2021
Decanter Wine Awards, Jul 2021
Sunset International Wine Competition, Jun 2021

Best of Class, Peoples Choice
Silver
Silver, 90 Points
Silver

2015 Lodi Sheldon Ranch, Block 72 Cabernet Franc

San Francisco Chronicle Wine Competition, Jan. 2020

California State Fair, 2019

GOLD
DOUBLE GOLD (99 Points),
Best of Class of Appellation,
Best of California