

# Our Monga Zin is Back!

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**Extremely low yields meant we had no 2015 vintage...**

**BUT... 2016 Monga Old Vine Zin is now available!**



2018 is the **100th anniversary of Lopez Vineyard**, the source of Carol's Monga Zin in Cucamonga Valley, about an hour drive due east of Los Angeles. Originally planted for packing grapes during Prohibition, Lopez Vineyard is dry farmed in the high desert and CCOF (Certified Organic). It has survived years of drought and decades of urban sprawl and an Interstate that runs right through the middle of it. In the early 1920's this region had the largest Zin planting in the world at 40,000 acres. After a century this vineyard is one of a few survivors with less than 100 acres of pure bush vine Zin left at the intersection of the 210 and I-15. Unsurprisingly, very low yields (about 1/10th of a ton per acre) mean that this Zinfandel is hard to come by and increasingly expensive for the grower to maintain. As a result the cost of producing this wine has gone up and we have to adjust the price in order to be able to continue making Monga.

Thank you for supporting Monga Zin all these years! Lopez Vineyard is an important piece of California's History and Wine culture. We hope to continue to bring you the best wines at the best prices as long as we are able!

*Carol Shelton*  
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