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A classic Tuscan view of a Cypresslined road, with a Montalcino castello in the background.



90 LASSETER 2013 L'AME DU SAGE OLD VINE ZINFANDEL (SONOMA VALLEY).

This is an estategrown, co-fermented field blend of Zin with Cabernet Franc, Alicante Bouschet, Petite Sirah, Grand Noir de Calmette, Peloursin, Lenoir, Merlot and Mourvèdre made in a small amount. Powerful tannin and leather are the stars, along with flavors of cigar, black pepper, cherry and orange. —V.B.

abv: 15.1% Price: \$48