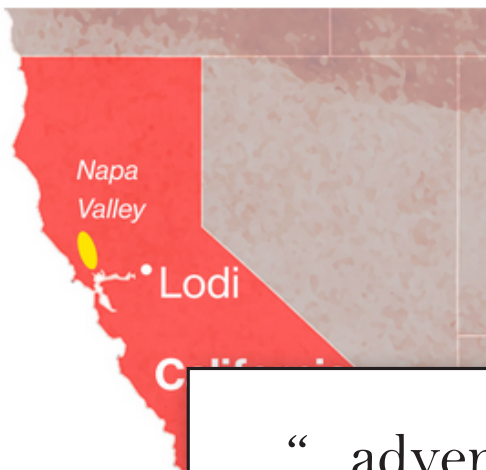


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The World's Next Big Wine Regions

Eight hot spots producing your next great bottle



Lodi, California

An hour and a half east of Napa Valley, zero-glamour Lodi has a long history of growing and selling grapes to outsiders. Only recently has it fostered its own

“...adventurous [vintners] are experimenting with some 70 varieties, including Spain’s Tempranillo, Portugal’s Touriga Nacional, and Italy’s Barbera and Primitivo.”

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Try This Now: 2012 L’ Uvaggio di Giacomo Primitivo (\$14). This juicy bargain has layers of spice and berry flavors, and is surprisingly complex for the price.



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