VINEYARD NOTES
Sven and Ole are my dad’s two favorite Norwegians from Minnesota, and their shenanigans are the frequent subject matter of dad’s best jokes. This wine is a tribute to my dad, and was made using the most prestigious old-vine Zinfandel fruit in California. We aged this wine for two full years before bottling it in June of 2019. This wine encompasses the A+ rated barrels from all of our Contra Costa vineyards. Contra Costa is a unique appellation that my dad helped put on the map, so for the 2017, I wanted to showcase what is so special about fruit grown in Contra Costa County.

SVEN AND OLE JOKE
Ole and Lars go ice fishin’. Ole pulls out his new thermos and Lars says to him, “Ole, whatcha got der?”

Ole says, “Well Lars, dis here’s a thermos. It keeps hot tings hot, and it keeps cold tings cold.”

After a while, Lars gets curious and says, “Vell Ole, whatcha got in dat der thermos?”

Ole says, “Vell Lars, I got a popsicle, and two cups a coffee.”

WINEMAKER COMMENTS
This is the type of wine that my dad loved me to make. Thus, this wine is a tribute to my dad and to Sven and Ole, who personify my dad’s fun and easy-going personality and the joie de vivre he shared with everyone he met. Cheers to Kent, the best dad to ever walk planet Earth. This delicious wine has nuances of white pepper, pipe tobacco, strawberry, saddle leather, eucalyptus, berry pie, and black tea with fine tannins on the finish from the French oak barrels. All of the barrels in this lot were made from wood harvested in the freezing-cold forests in the Allier region of France.