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## 2014 Holiday Gift Guide

Holidays are a great time, not just because often people are more cheerful, but also because we get and receive presents! From this year, here are some things that have made me happy and that I can suggest with the knowledge that the recipient of one of these gifts will be overjoyed.



One of the coolest wine experiences of the year was tasting 6 Zinfandels from the **The Lodi Native Project**. This is a collaborative vision, with 6 winegrowers from the Lodi Wine Mokelumne River sub-AVA. The spotlight is on the region's heritage plantings – minimalist winemaking, native yeasts, and no new oak. The initial focus has been on Zinfandel, though discussions are underway on other possibilities. Buying this 6 pack of wine will make any Old Vine Zin lover swoon and everybody else gain an appreciation for these wines.