# 2022 Grenache Noir

## Davis Rd | Lodi, California





#### **Tasting Notes**

Light in body and tannins, this Grenache Noir presents aromas of strawberry, raspberry and cherry blossom. It's an easy to drink wine, light in color, with a dry and clean finish.

### Vineyard Notes

The grapes are sourced from the Davis Rd vineyard grown by the Panella Family. It is certified sustainable vineyard under Lodi rules located in the Mokelumne river sub AVA. These vines are oriented east to west in flat sandy loam soil. This vineyard is trellised in a VSP (Vertial Shoot Position) trellis system. Pruning and shoot thinning were done to keep cluster counts in balance, leaves were pulled on the north side of the vine. The vines are relatively young and vigorous, so there's a lot of work done to keep the crop load down. Also, because of it's orientation next to the Mokelumne River, there had to be a large agricultural fence put up to keep the local deer population away from destroying the vines.

#### Winemaker Notes

Grapes were hand-picked and then delivered to Oak Farm Vineyards.. Upon receiving the grapes, they were hand sorted at the winery and then de-stemmed to tank where they received a cold soak. The must was inoculated and fermentation was done in tank with regular timed pump overs. This wine was aged in in neutral oak for approximately 10 months.

Vintage: 2022

Varietal: 100% Grenache Noir

**Appellation:** Lodi (Mokelumne River)

Harvest Dates: 9/16/2022 Fermentation: Inoculated

Aging: Oak Barrels, all neutral oak (10 months)

**TA:** 5.5 g/L pH: 3.7 **Alcohol:** 14.5%

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Residual Sugar: 0.05% Bottling Date: 6/15/2023 Cases Produced: 487

