

# OF OAK FARM *Vineyards*



## 2016 Cabernet Sauvignon Lodi, California

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### Awards

94 Points, 2019 New World International Wine Competition  
90 Points, 2019 Los Angeles International Wine Competition  
90 Points, 2019 Toast of the Coast Wine Competition  
90 Points, 2018 USA Wine Ratings Competition

### Tasting Notes

This Cabernet Sauvignon is deep and dark in color, full of eucalyptus and black tea aromas. Full bodied, the aromas are echoed on the palate, and completed by hints of raspberry and dark chocolate. This wine has a bold mouthfeel and textured finish.

### Vineyard Notes

These Cabernet Sauvignon grapes come from three small vineyards. The first is our Estate vineyard in the Mokelumne River sub AVA. Our Estate vineyard is seven acres and is vertical shoot position trellised. We take pride in our vineyard, and do everything possible to grow the best grapes. We spur thin, cluster thin, and pull leaves to balance our vines and receive optimal ripeness for each cluster. The second vineyard we use in this Cabernet is Forest Lake vineyard in the Jahant sub AVA. This vineyard is a flat vineyard that is always consistent with dark fruit aromas and flavors. It also brings some astringency and mouthfeel to our Cabernet. The last vineyard in this Cabernet Sauvignon is Rootstock vineyard in the Clements Hills sub AVA. This vineyard is on a hill and helps give our wine amazing aromas like eucalyptus and black tea. We believe that the blend of these three vineyards help to create a full bodied and balanced Cabernet Sauvignon that is true to the variety.

### Winemaker Notes

Grapes were hand-picked in the morning, gently sorted, and transferred to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank for a cold soak. The must was inoculated and fermentation was done with regular timed pump overs. The wine was aged in French and American oak barrels for 20 months with 29% of the oak being new oak barrels. This Cabernet Sauvignon was blended with 15% Petite Sirah and 3% Petit Verdot both from Elk Vineyard located in Clements Hills sub AVA. The Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot help to strengthen the color of our Cabernet Sauvignon and give more structure at the back of the palate. Additionally, they boost the fruity notes in this wine.

Vintage: 2016  
Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon 82%, Petite Sirah 15%,  
Petit Verdot 3%  
Vineyards: Cabernet Sauvignon (Estate 42%, Forest  
Lake 25%, Rootstock 15%)  
Appellation: Lodi (Mokelumne River, Jahant,  
and Clements Hills Sub AVAs)  
Harvest Dates: Cabernet Sauvignon (9/23/2016,  
10/10/16, and 10/11/16)  
Fermentation: Inoculated  
Aging: 20 months in French & American oak, 29% New  
TA: 6.23 g/L  
pH: 3.67  
Alcohol: 14.5%  
Residual Sugar: 0.17%  
Bottling Date: 5/23/2018  
Cases Produced: 4,172



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