

OF OAK FARM *Vineyards*



2018 Zinfandel

Lodi, California

Tasting Notes

This Zinfandel is bold in color and has aromas of ripe blueberries, cedar, and red raspberry. Earthy characteristics like autumn leaves, and mushrooms intertwine with black pepper, and licorice on the palate. This wine is velvety with a structured and smoky finish.

Vineyards Notes

This Zinfandel comes from two different vineyards. The first making up 57% of the Zinfandel in this blend is Hohenreider vineyard. Hohenreider vineyard is east of 99 and just barley in the Jahant sub AVA. It was planted in 1964 and has sandy loam soils. This vineyard is responsible for the eucalyptus and fruity characteristics in this wine. The second vineyard in this Zinfandel is Mohr-Fry Vineyard which makes up 20% of the Zinfandel in this wine. This vineyard was planted in 1944 and is head trained and in the Mokelumne River sub AVA. This vineyard is responsible for the earthy notes in this Zinfandel. The 23% Petite Syrah comes from Elk Vineyard farmed by Jonathan Wetmore. This variety helps to increase the color, mouthfeel and structure of the Zinfandel.

Winemaker Notes

All of these grapes were hand picked from 3 separate vineyards in the morning and then gently hand sorted and de-stemmed. They were then transferred to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank for a cold soak. The must was then inoculated and fermentation was done in tank with regular timed pump overs. The wine was then pressed and transferred to oak barrels where it received approximately 9 months of aging. It was aged in 30% new French and American Oak and the remaining barrels were neutral oak. Before bottling the vineyard lots were combined with 23% Petite Sirah.

Vintage: 2018
Varietal: Zinfandel 77%, Petite Sirah 23%
Vineyards: Zinfandel (Hohenreider 57%, Mohr-Fry 20%)
Appellation: Lodi (Jahant and Mokelumne River)
Harvest Dates: Zinfandel (9/12/2018, 9/17/2018)
Fermentation: Inoculated
Aging: French & American oak, 30% new
TA: 6.5 g/L
pH: 3.64
Alcohol: 15.5%
Residual Sugar: 0.18%
Bottling Date: 12/4/2019
Cases Produced: 872