

# OF OAK FARM *Vineyards*



## 2019 Malbec (Estate Grown) Lodi, California

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### Awards

Gold - 2021 Monterey Wine Festival

### Tasting Notes

This deep ruby colored Malbec is overflowing with aromas of sweet plums and raspberry tart. It has a smooth floral mouthfeel and a lively finish.

### Vineyard Notes

Estate Vineyard to the west of our tasting room and production facility. Bilateral cordon trained into vertical shoot position (VSP). Clone 3 on 5BB rootstock. Planted in 2014, the vines are young and full of energy. Pruning and shoot thinning were done to keep cluster counts in balance, leaves were pulled on the north side of the vine as the rows oriented east to west. 2017 was the first vintage we harvested fruit from this vineyard.

### Winemaker Notes

Grapes were hand-picked (at 25.2 Brix average) in the morning on October 3rd, 2019 and gently sorted and transferred to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank for cold soak. Fermentation was managed with regular punch downs or pump overs. Aged in oak barrels (approximately 30% new French & American oak).

**Vintage:** 2019  
**Varietal:** Malbec  
**Appellation:** Lodi (Mokelumne River)  
**TA:** 6.15 g/L  
**pH:** 3.78  
**Aging:** Oak Barrels (30% new French & American oak)  
**Fermentation:** Inoculated  
**Bottling Date:** 6/23/20  
**Alcohol %:** 14  
**Residual Sugar %:** 0.38  
**Cases:** 247



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