

# 2019 Petit Verdot

Estate Grown | Lodi, California



OAK FARM  
VINEYARDS



## Awards

91 Pts, Gold - 2022 Critic's Challenge International Wine Comp

## Tasting Notes

Aromas of blackberries, lilac and violet. Those flavors are getting richer and more complex in the mouth and they are supported by a dry, structured, and yet delicate finish.

## Vineyard Notes

This vineyard is on our estate, located to the west of our tasting room and production facility. Bilateral cordon trained into vertical shoot position (VSP). Clone 2 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. The vineyard is sustainably farmed and certified green under Lodi Rules.

## Winemaker Notes

Grapes were hand-picked and then delivered to Oak Farm Vineyards on October 14th, 2019. 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 26% New French and American oak and the rest was aged in neutral oak for approximately 20 months.

**Vintage:** 2019

**Varietal:** Petit Verdot

**Appellation:** Lodi (Mokelumne River)

**Harvest Dates:** 10/14/2019

**Brix at harvest:** 25.0°

**Fermentation:** Inoculated

**Aging:** French & American Oak Barrels (26% new)

**TA:** 5.9 g/L

**pH:** 3.79

**Alcohol:** 15%

**Residual Sugar:** 0.01%

**Bottling Date:** 8/3/2021

**Cases Produced:** 575

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