

OF OAK FARM *Vineyards*



Vintage: 2017
Varietal: Zinfandel
Appellation: Lodi
Sub AVA: Mokelumne River
TA: 6.9 g/L
pH: 3.51
Aging: Oak Barrels
Fermentation: Inoculated
Bottling Date: 7/26/18
Alcohol %: 15
Cases: 245

2017 Zinfandel

Mohr-Fry Ranches - Block 417 Vineyard
Lodi, California

Tasting Notes

It is a medium bodied Zinfandel with aromas of jasmine and bright cherry. The finish is structured, with an understated lingering elegance.

Regional Notes

Lodi Vineyards predominantly have a sandy loam soil. Often described at the “Zinfandel Capital of the World” as it produces an estimated forty percent of California’s premium Zinfandel.

Vineyards Notes

Block 417 was the first vineyard in Lodi to be Lodi Rules Certified (2005) and Historical Vineyard Certified. These head trained, own-rooted vines were planted in 1945. The block is 14.88 acres, vines are spaced out at a 10x10 spacing for a total of approximately 6,472 vines. Soil is a fine Tokay sandy loam. Production averages around 3.5 tons to the acre per year.

Winemaker Notes

Before harvest, this vineyard was shoot thinned and leaves were pulled to help concentrate the fruit and create the best possible grapes available. 11.26 tons of Block 417 were hand-picked and then delivered to Oak Farm Vineyards on September 1st, 2017. Upon receiving the grapes, they were hand sorted at the winery and then destemmed to tank where they received a 24-hour cold soak. The must was inoculated and fermentation was done in tank with regular timed pump overs. This wine was aged in 20% new French oak and the rest was aged in neutral oak.

About the Grower

The agricultural history of the Mohrs and Frys extends back to the year 1855 where Cornelius Mohr left his current job to start farming diversified row crops including tomatoes, sugar beets, and wheat in Mt. Eden. Cornelius Mohr’s grand-daughter Marian Mohr married Jeryl R. Fry Sr. They both extended the farming operation to the San Joaquin County in 1955. In 1965 the Mohr- Fry family purchased Block 417 from JJ Mettler. Today, Fifth Generation, Bruce Fry, now farms and harvests Block 417 along with several hundred other acres and 12 other varieties of grapes. In 2016 Jerry and Bruce fry won Grower of the Year from the California Association of Wine Grape Growers.



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