

# OF OAK FARM *Vineyards*

## 2021 Chardonnay Lodi, California | Estate Grown

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### Tasting Notes

Golden in color with aromas of apple, peach and lemon zest. A lightly oaked Chardonnay, is light and crisp with a clean finish.

### Vineyard

This Chardonnay comes from a small 1.5 acre vineyard located on our estate. The vines were planted in 2014 using a vertical shoot trellis system. We selected clone 70 (French 96) for it's reputation for overall quality. Shoot thinning, cluster thinning and leaf pulling was done throughout the harvest to give these grapes the best chance possible to produce fantastic flavors.

### Winemaker Notes

The 2021 Estate Chardonnay was hand-harvested early in the morning and quickly whole cluster pressed to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank. After two days, the juice was raked into a new tank and inoculated with yeast. The wine was fermented in tank before being transferred to 8% new French barrels and the rest in neutral oak barrels. Malolactic fermentation took place to help with the body and structure of this wine. This wine aged in neutral barrels for 10 months before being bottled.

**Vintage:** 2021

**Varietal:** Chardonnay

**Appellation:** Lodi (Mokelumne River)

**pH:** 3.66

**TA:** 5.6 g/L

**Aging:** 8% new oak, the rest in neutral oak barrels for 10 months

**Fermentation:** Stainless steel tank, Inoculated

**Bottling Date:** 6/2/22

**Residual Sugar:** 0.01%

**Alcohol %:** 14.5

**Cases Produced:** 570

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