

# 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon

Lodi, California



OAK FARM  
VINEYARDS



## Tasting Notes

Intense on the nose and deep and dark in color, this Cabernet Sauvignon presents aromas of dark chocolate, black tea, cassis and tobacco. It has a full body and a long and textured finish.

## Vineyard Notes

The grapes sourced for this wine come from our Estate Cabernet Sauvignon Vineyard (80%). This vineyard is the one that surrounds our tasting room and production facility. The vines are trained onto a VSP (vertical shoot position) trellis system. 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. Planted in 2014, Clone 7 (101 Concannon). The remaining 20% of the Cab was sourced from Aaron Shinn's vineyard in Acampo, approximately 10 miles east of the winery. Those vines are trellised on a quadrilateral trellis system and like Oak Farm, these vines are sustainably farmed under Lodi Rules.

## Winemaker Notes

Grapes were hand-picked in the morning, gently sorted, and transferred to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank for a cold soak. The must was inoculated and fermentation was done with regular timed pump overs. The wine was aged in French and American oak for approximately 15 months with 30% of the oak being new. When it came to the final blend, we added Petite Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Petite Sirah to help add complexity, color and richness to the final wine.

**Vintage:** 2021

**Varietal:** 79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Petit Verdot, 9% Petite Sirah, 2% Cabernet Franc

**Appellation:** Lodi (Mokelumne River)

**Harvest Dates:** 9/23/2021 (Majority)

**Fermentation:** Inoculated

**Aging:** French and American Oak Barrels (40% new)

**TA:** 6.2 g/L

**pH:** 3.77

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**Residual Sugar:** 0.13%

**Bottling Date:** 1/23/2023

**Cases Produced:** 1,161

