

2022 Tievoli Red Blend

Lodi, California



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Tasting Notes

Oak Farm Vineyards signature Tievoli Red Blend presents aromas of dark ripe fruits and bright red fruits, along with notes of vanilla and black tea. It is rich in flavors with a medium-full body and a balanced and persistent finish.

Vineyard Notes

This unique blend contains different grape varieties, all grown in Lodi. Zinfandel is the backbone of this blend, followed by Barbera, Sangiovese and more blending varieties. The Zinfandel comes from two different vineyards, Hohenrieder and Lobaugh Vineyard, both Lodi Rules and Lodi Appellation. These Zinfandels bring the fruitiness to this wine with aromas of blackberry jam and fresh strawberries. The Barbera is from our Estate Property and is on a vertical shoot position trellis system. The Barbera is a key variety to this wine because it adds the acidity backbone. It helps brighten the wine and smooths it out. The Sangiovese (from our Estate Property too) helps the balance of the blend with its acidity, fruitiness and dryness. Lastly, all the other blending varieties, such as Petite Sirah and Petit Verdot, improve the color and give some structure on the back of the palate.

Winemaker Notes

All of these varieties were hand picked and destemmed into different tanks. They were inoculated separately to ferment. Upon completion of primary and secondary fermentation, the varieties were combined and aged in 25% new French and American Oak for 17 months before being bottled.

Vintage: 2022

Varietal: 54% Zinfandel, 18% Barbera, 14% Sangiovese, 14% Blending Reds (4% Petit Verdot, 4% Merlot, 3% Grenache Noir, 3% Petite Sirah)

Appellation: Lodi

Fermentation: Inoculated

Aging: French & American Oak

TA: 6.6 g/L

pH: 3.62

Alcohol: 15%

Residual Sugar: 0.26%

