

2021 Raffaele (Tuscan Style Red Blend)

Estate Grown | Lodi, California



OAK FARM
VINEYARDS



Awards

94 Pts, Double Gold - 2025 OC Fair Commercial Wine Comp
93 Pts, Gold, Best of Class - 2025 International Women's Wine Competition
92 Pts, Gold, Best Super Tuscan - 2025 Winemaker's Challenge International Wine Competition
Gold - 2025 Los Angeles International Wine Competition

Tasting Notes

Our Italian Style red blend, has aromas of red fruits such as red cherry, raspberry and strawberry and some herbaceous notes of tomato leaves given by the Sangiovese. It is a dry and medium bodied wine with a long and complex finish.

Branding Note

Meet 2021 Raffaele... our heartfelt Italian-style red blend named in loving tribute to co-owner Dan Panella's grandfather, Raffaele Panella. A true Italian at heart, Nonno Raffaele inspired this elegant tribute from our estate vines in Lodi.

Vineyard Notes

All the varietals that make up this blend are grown on our estate which is located in the Mokelumne River Sub AVA of the Lodi Appellation. The vineyard is sustainably farmed and certified green under Lodi Rules. All of varietals in this blend were planted in 2014 using a vertical shoot position trellis system. The soil is a well drained, sandy loam. The crop load was thinned prior to veraison and leaves were pull on the north side of the vine to promote healthy clusters. The vineyard is sustainably farmed and certified green under Lodi Rules.

Winemaker Notes

Grapes for all these lots were hand-picked in the morning and gently sorted and transferred to a temperature controlled stainless steel tank for cold soak. Must was inoculated with some carefully selected yeast strains and fermentation was done in tank. Aged 20 months in oak barrels, approximately 30% new French oak & Hungarian oak.

Vintage: 2021

Varietal: 55% Sangiovese, 21% Merlot, 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Petite Sirah

Appellation: Lodi (Mokelumne River)

Fermentation: Inoculated

Ageing: French & Hungarian Oak Barrels 30% new), 20 months

TA: 5.8 g/L

pH: 3.65

Alcohol: 15%

Residual Sugar: 0.08%

Bottling Date: 5/10/2023

Cases Produced: 469

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