

OAK FARM VINEYARDS TIEVOLI RED BLEND 2020/\$18.99



DESCRIPTION

Oak Farm Vineyards is a family owned and operated estate winery located in Lodi California. The property was originally home to William DeVries and his wife Cornelia Crowe, which William acquired in 1860. At the time, the area was called "Elkhorn Township". DeVries was a wheat farmer, raised cattle, and even became Justice of the Peace. The beautiful colonial style home was built by William in 1876. The property has been largely renovated with great attention to its' heritage. The ranch was known throughout the San Joaquin Valley as one of the most magnificent and beautiful pieces of property within the state. DeVries was an enthusiastic lover of trees, particularly of oaks, and on the home ranch, he never allowed a tree to be cut unless it was a menace. Today, many of the property's enormous oaks still stand, along with the DeVries family burial plot.

The Panella family arrived in the region in 1936 and began an agricultural journey that ultimately culminated with the purchase of Oak Farm in 2004. As a third generation California Farmer, Dan reveled in undertaking the task of replanting the property's 60 acres of vineyards in 2012 to fulfill the vast potential of Lodi. Dan leads a talented team to build a diverse portfolio of wines made from estate fruit, made up of 14 different grape varieties as well as selectively sourced grapes.

Today, Oak Farm Vineyards offers a wine tasting experience that is without equal in the Lodi appellation. Our tasting room sits amid a 70-acre oasis of lush vines and majestic century old

oaks. The property also hosts out of town travelers at Annadan suites, our beautiful vacation rental located within walking distance of the tasting room.

Tasting Notes

NOSE:

Aromas of blackberry and dark cherry mingled with vanilla.

PALATE:

Tievoli Red Blend is a mix of Zinfandel, Petite Sirah, Barbera, and Sangiovese that creates layers of complexity with flavors of dark fruits, such as blackberries and black cherries. These flavors are intertwined with notes of vanilla and black tea. It is rich in flavors but medium bodied. The balanced aromas and the vibrant acidity give a velvety and persistent finish.

PAIRING:

Like most wines made from red grapes Zinfandel comes in a number of styles from light and juicy to blockbuster 'killer' zins but they have a common thread of ripe brambly fruit and in most cases a richness that makes them a good match for red meat and other hearty dishes, especially those with a hit of smoked chilli.

WINERY WEBSITE: [Oak Farm Vineyards](#)

Fun Facts

95 Pts, Gold - 2022 New York International Wine Competition

91 Pts, Gold - 2022 Critic's Challenge International Wine Comp

90 Pts, Gold - 2022 OC Fair Commercial Wine Competition

Gold - 2022 New Orleans Wine & Food Experience

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