

# The F Bomb

Hanging out with the winemaker one day, several years back, we were joking around about all the \*NEW\* red blends that were being released that were probably just merlot and zinfandel re-labeled - as red blends so that they would sell better. HA! But that planted the seed of an idea. Always wanting to do things a little different, we came up with our own tasty red blend. Thumbing our nose a bit at the status quo our first Bomb red blend was made up of Grenache, Tannat and Lagrein. Which as you may know are three grape varieties that DO NOT typically go together. The next bottling was a blend of Grenache and Barbera. And so on and so forth. We change the blend every year but we always try to use a core of Grenache. The goal remains of making a fun blend that is interesting and tastes incredible without the traditional limitations or simply rebranding a varietal that has seen better days. Keep it fun!

**Vintner's Note:** Juicy aromas of strawberry hard candy and red plum jump out of the glass, with a light framing of toasty vanilla oak. The lush mouth is soft and inviting, with layers of ripe blue and red berries, with a balance of "sweet" mission fig.

**Pairings:** Enjoy this crowd pleaser with BBQ'd pork tenderloin, beef or chicken tacos or on its own.

## Technical information

Vintage: 2019

Variety: Grenache, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon

Appellation: California

Aging: Six months in American and French oak barrels

Alcohol: 13.67%

TA: 4.7

pH: 3.9

RS: .53



**Lodi Appellation:** Lodi has a Mediterranean climate with warm days and cool nights. The soil, unlike many other appellations, varies within the AVA, though in most places it is a deep loam that occasionally is covered with large rocks, like the French region of Chateauneuf du Pape.