



2019 Bear Creek Lodi Red Blend

About the Winery:

Bear Creek Winery was built in 1934 following prohibition. It was originally built as a grower cooperative. The winery was purchased in 1996 by the Kautz family. Today, the winery boasts modern tanks and presses, as well as a state of the art laboratory.

About the Wine:

This is the second release of Red Blend for Bear Creek Winery. The blend consists of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Petite Sirah and 5% Rubired. These lots were personally selected by Winemaker David Crippen. As he watched the grapes arrive to the winery from the family's vineyards, he took note of what each vineyard's special characteristic was and then selected the blend based on this firsthand information.

Tasting Notes:

Aromas of dark black cherry, plum and cassis are followed up with these flavors that integrate with toasted oak and some light herbal notes that finish with a supple and lengthy complexity.

Technical Details:

Appellation: Lodi

Oak Aging: Five months, New French Oak

Alcohol: 14.5%

RS: .6 g/l

TA: 5.9 g/l

pH: 3.64

