

# CHATEAU DIANA

**Year Founded:** 1981

**Region:** Dry Creek, California

**Winemaker:** Dawne Sacchetti

**Owner:** The Manning Family

**Cool Fact:** Tom Manning developed Trader Joe's wine program and many of the brands they still sell today.

**-Family Owned-**

Chateau Diana was founded in 1981, but its beginnings were crafted along a career path that would take Tom Manning, and later, his young family on a coast-to-coast journey. Tom was orphaned as a child and raised by his aunt. Though he never finished high school, he was a hard worker from the age of 14. Sales seemed to come natural to Tom and he moved through the sales ranks of various companies. Eventually, he found a



natural fit within the wine industry. With his young wife Diane and his expanding family, Tom lived in

various states, eventually settling in beautiful Northern California. Residing first in San Francisco, Tom was lucky to be involved in the early days of a rapidly growing wine retailing group, Trader Joe's. The owner personally selected Tom to develop Negotiant Wine Brands. With the rapid sales and success that Tom enjoyed, he seized the opportunity to open his own winery facility in 1981. Affectionately named after his wife, Chateau Diana was born in Healdsburg, Ca. Craig, their eldest son, joined Tom and Diane in this exciting venture. Over the next two years, the Mannings developed new wines within the Chateau Diana brand while also looking for a more permanent home for their winery. In 1983, a dream was realized with the purchase of the LeBaron Ranch encompassing 60 acres in the Dry Creek Valley. 30 years later, the Manning family honors the LeBaron's legacy of maintaining a family-owned winery, run by the Manning siblings today.



**BLACK OAK**  
PINOT GRIGIO  
CALIFORNIA

## Black Oak Pinot Grigio, California

The Black Oak Pinot Grigio-Garganega is a delightfully fresh wine thanks to its bright acidity. The floral aromas are lush with hibiscus flowers and tangerine. The flavor is packed with green apples and lots of fresh lime. It's just a zesty citrus bomb all around!



**BLACK OAK**  
CHARDONNAY  
CALIFORNIA

## Black Oak Chardonnay, California

A little warm valley blending, with the cooler coastal grapes, gives this wine its intricate layers. 15% of the wine is composed of floral whites such as Malvasia Bianca and Sauvignon Blanc. This varietal blending also contributes to this multilayered wine.



**BLACK OAK**  
WHITE ZINFANDEL  
CALIFORNIA

**Black Oak White Zinfandel, California**

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The Black Oak White Zinfandel shines a pretty shade of pink. There are lovely perfume aromas that remind one of ripe melons, honeysuckle in summer, and cherry blossoms in spring. The flavors are bright and delicately sweet, with a perfect balance of fresh acidity that lightens up the complex texture. The succulent flavors are of juicy tangerine, white peaches, and just-picked strawberries. All of these fruits merge with an additional hint of lemon-lime and plain old sass that make this a very approachable and fun wine selection.



**BLACK OAK**  
PINOT NOIR  
CALIFORNIA

**Black Oak Pinot Noir, California**

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The flavors are flowing with ripe black cherry and subtle plum notes balanced with a fresh acidity. Complex and clean layers melt into a smooth, velvety finish. This medium-bodied California wine with its fresh acidity will complement many meal selections.



**BLACK OAK**  
MERLOT  
CALIFORNIA

**Black Oak Merlot, California**

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The Black Oak Merlot is garnet red in color, deep, and rich looking. The wine is warm and layered with cocoa and ripe blueberry aromas. The fresh plum flavors, are indicative of a homemade, dense-like strawberry jam, with hints of black cherry and red licorice.



**BLACK OAK**  
CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
CENTRAL VALLEY  
CHILE

**Black Oak Cabernet Sauvignon, California**

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The Black Oak Cabernet Sauvignon is refreshing and inviting to the palate. The wine's aromas are layered with rich plum notes and a warm cedar component. The ripe, dark cherry flavors are reminiscent of decadent blackberries with a nice sprinkling of dried herbs.