

2017 Old Vine Zinfandel Amador County



WINEMAKER NOTES

Our Old Vine Zinfandel comes from the Crane-Sleeper Ranch, one of the oldest in Shenandoah Valley. The wine is produced from 60+ year old, head-pruned vines that are dry farmed. Dry farming causes deep rooting of the vines, and results in small berries and clusters with intense flavors.

This silky but full-bodied wine was made from a non-irrigated, 60-year-old vineyard. It tastes ripe and generous, offering ample berry aromas and grapey plummy flavors. It's big and mouthcoating but not very tannic, keeping the texture smooth and soft.

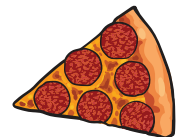
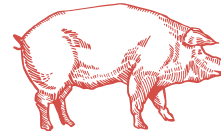
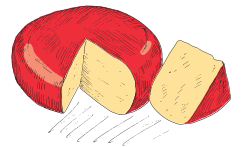
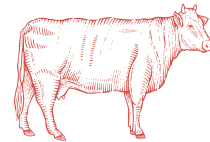
COOPERAGE & VINTAGE

The 2017 Old Vine Zinfandel was harvested when the grapes reach no higher than 25 brix and pH levels of 3.8.

The 2017 harvest was earlier than most years. The yields and quality of red wine grapes were very good, as the ongoing drought that affected most regions had little effect on the Shenandoah Valley of Amador County.

Our hillside cave aging maintained a stable aging environment for a smooth clean finish on our red wines.

FOOD PAIRINGS

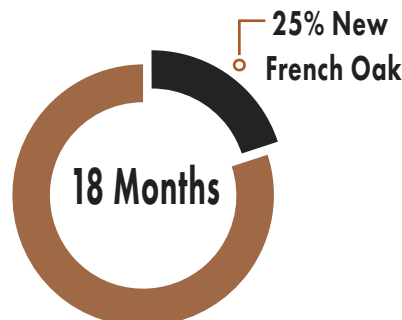


ACCOLADES

90 Points

JAMES SUCKLING

COMPOSITION	100% Old Vine Zin
ALCOHOL	14.5
pH/TA	3.35/6.7
BOTTLING DATE	July 2019
CASES PRODUCED	1,100
UPC	091037588647
SRP	\$23.99



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