

2017 Estate Zinfandel Amador County

90 Points - Wine Enthusiast



Blend: 100% Estate Grown Zinfandel

Vineyards: Our vineyard is located in Plymouth, CA, at an elevation of

1,550-1,700, where our soils are primarily sandy clay derived from granite. We plant organic cover crops with organic compost in the winter, and then we can sow the green

matter back into the soil during the spring.

Harvested from four clones - Hambrecht on St. George Rootstock, Shenandoah Zinfandel on 110R Rootstock, Dempel Clone on St. George Rootstock, and Deaver on 110R

Rootstock.

Winemaking: Aged in 25% New French Oak for 20 Months.

pH: 3.88

TA: 5.6

ABV: 14.6%

Cases Produced: 980

Tasting

Notes:

The nose is full of dark fruit and ripe plum, a classic Amador County bouquet. The mouthfeel is silky and smooth with soft tannins. The flavors are bright, and black cherry dominates.

This is a big, weighty wine. It finishes long with lots of soft

holiday spices.

Pairing

Suggestions:

Amazing pairing with beef, pork, and lamb. It is also a great

after-supper sipper.