



2019 Old Vine Zinfandel Amador County



Blend: 100% Old Vine Zinfandel, 60+ Years Old

Vineyards: 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.

Winemaking & Aging: Our Old Vine Zinfandel undergoes a thoughtful 18-month aging in French oak, with 25 percent of the barrels being new.

Cooperage: 18 Months in 25% New French Oak

pH: 3.35

TA: 6.7

ABV: 14.6%

Cases Produced: 350

Tasting Notes: This Zinfandel greets the palate with deep, juicy black currants and luscious black cherry jam and a rich fruit medley that feels both familiar and unexpected. Mid-palate, soft oak tannins weave in gently, creating a silky, mouth-coating texture. Layers of spice: think clove, cinnamon, whispers of white pepper: emerge like a cozy hearth, adding depth and that signature warmth. The wine carries its full-bodied richness with grace, and just the right structure to keep everything beautifully balanced and elegant.

Pairing Suggestions: Spicy dishes, grilled meats, and aged nutty cheeses. It's a classic Amador pairing partner—robust enough to stand up to bold flavors.

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