



2019 Old Vine Zinfandel Amador County



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| 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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