

PREMIER OLD VINE ZINFANDEL

2017 AMADOR COUNTY

Our Premier Old Vine Zinfandel is a compilation of some of the most exceptional icon vineyards that we source from. The wine expresses itself aromatically with nuances of fresh blackberry and cranberry with ever so subtle hints of savory dried herbs. The tannin structure is finely polished, and its juicy backbone is the major player from front to back in this classic beauty. Well balanced acidity ensures it will age famously over the next several years. Drink now through 2026.

Vintage: 2017

The 2017 vintage was excellent overall. It was early and somewhat compact harvest on record for us here at Renwood Winery. With the end of the drought conditions, yields were up a bit compared to the previous vintage, but fruit balance and physiological ripeness were optimal across all varieties. Smaller berries and resulting clusters have produced wines of significant intensity, color and grace. To say we are excited about the wines from 2017 would be an understatement!

~ Joe Shebl, Winemaker

GRAPE VARIETY: 89% Zinfandel, 6% Petite Sirah, 5% Barbera

APPELLATION: 100% Amador County

VINEYARDS: Zanini, Home Ranch, Renwood Estate, Renwood

Ranch, Sea of Grapes, Jack Rabbit Flat

AGE OF VINES: Old Vines and Ancient vines, from 50 to 103 years old

ELEVATION: 1,250ft -1,750ft.

ALCOHOL %: 14.5%

PH: 3.7

ACIDITY G/L: 5.6 g/L

CELLARING: Barrel aged for 20 months in 100% French oak.

30% new, 70% neutral

