

RENWOOD

— WINERY —

Surrounded by the rolling hills and streams of California's Gold Country, Renwood Winery specializes in old vine and single vineyard Zinfandels. Our signature wine style emphasizes vibrant fruit and approachability, while underscoring the powerful characteristics of old vine Amador Zinfandel. The winery's Shenandoah Valley Tasting Room is ideal for relaxing over a glass of wine and enjoying a cheese and wine pairing.

FIDDLETOWN ZINFANDEL

2014 FIDDLETOWN

The Fiddletown AVA is one of the highest elevation points in Amador County. With red, iron-rich, fine sandy loam soils, the vineyards in this region tend to produce low yields, resulting in wines that have a high level of depth and concentration. Due to the cooler temperatures and unique soil composition, our Fiddletown Zinfandel is always bright and highly aromatic with enticing notes of Bing cherry, red raspberry, anise and dusty cocoa. Dark magenta in color, it opens up with ripe, juicy flavors of black currant, strawberry, dark chocolate, and warming spices. Rich and elegant with well-integrated complex tannins, the wine has a fine vein of minerality that lingers through the long finish.

Vintage: 2014

This was one of the earliest harvests on record in Amador County. Our first fruit arrived at the winery on August 11th with the last lots processed on September 26th. We experienced a very early budbreak due to the mild winter. Summer temperatures were warm except for the standard mid-July heat spikes. Complemented by our typical diurnal temperature swings, the grapes ripened extremely evenly, producing phenomenally high quality fruit for a third vintage in a row. The wines from 2014 are vibrant, full-bodied, complex, savory, and maintain exceptional natural acidity. Despite the drought conditions, the vines held up remarkably well. Vineyard yields were down 20%-30% across all varieties resulting in very expressive and multi-dimensional fruit characteristics in all of our wines.

~ Joe Shebl, Winemaker

GRAPE VARIETY:	87% Zinfandel, 7% Petite Sirah, 6% Alicante
APPELLATION:	Fiddletown AVA
VINEYARDS:	Zanini Ranch, Renwood Ranch
AGE OF VINES:	35 years old
ELEVATION:	1,750ft
ALCOHOL %:	14.5%
PH:	3.70
ACIDITY G/L:	5.6 g/L
CELLARING:	Barrel aged for 21 months in 100% French oak 30% new, 70% neutral
BOTTLING DATE:	June 15, 2016
PRODUCTION:	500 cases
SRP:	\$24.99

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When the world was young, the birds held a contest to select their king. The one to fly highest would wear the crown. They climbed until only the mighty eagle remained, except for the clever wren hidden in his plumage. When the eagle tired, the wren took flight, and upon his return was proclaimed king. To this day, the birds gather amongst the old vines to celebrate in the knowledge that ingenuity triumphs over strength.

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