

RENWOOD

— WINERY —



2015 California Zinfandel

Amador County has a long, alluring history with wineries and high elevation vineyards dating back to the Gold Rush era. Renwood Winery takes advantage of the region's continental climate to specialize in old vine and single vineyard Zinfandels.



Renwood Estate Vineyard, Amador County

TECHNICAL DATA

COMPOSITION	80% Zinfandel, 17% Petite Sirah, 3% Carignane
APPELLATION	California
VINE AGE	Average 20 years
ABV pH TA	14.0% 3.60 5.9
CELLARING	Aged for 10 months in oak
BOTTLED	May 12, 2017
PRODUCTION	3,064 cases
WINEMAKER	Joe Shebl
RETAIL PRICE	\$14.99

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

We love working with California's native varietal – Zinfandel. For this vintage, we made our California Zinfandel from younger vineyards that average about 20 years old. These relatively “new” vines yield fruit that is dramatically expressive in the wine with aromas of dried red cherries, cocoa powder, and bay leaf. Round on the palate, the tannins are well polished with a silky mouthfeel. The dark red fruit flavors, including pluot and raspberry, are beautifully framed by the wine's natural acidity and juiciness.

VINTAGE

The 2015 vintage was excellent overall. It was the earliest and most compact harvest on record at Renwood Winery. Due to ongoing drought conditions, yields continued to be slightly down. The upside of that is fruit balance and physiological ripeness were optimal across all varieties. Smaller berries and resulting clusters have produced wines of significant intensity, natural acidity, color, and grace. To say we are excited about the wines from 2015 would be an understatement.