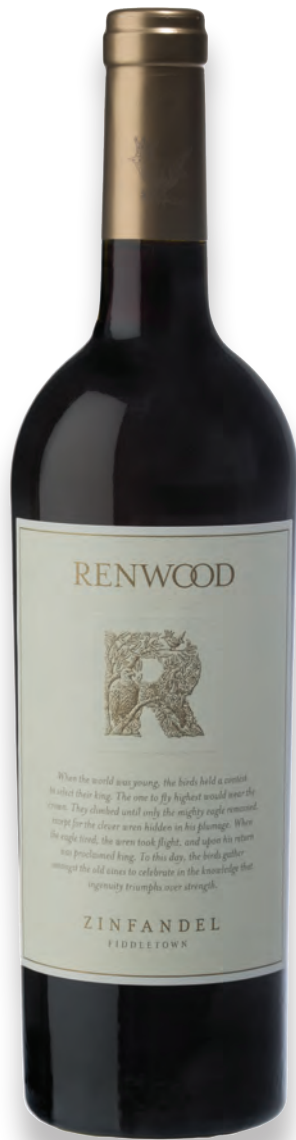


# RENWOOD

— WINERY —

## 2015 Fiddletown 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	100% Zinfandel
APPELLATION	Fiddletown AVA
VINEYARDS	Zanini Ranch
VINE AGE	35 years, head-trained & trellis vines
ELEVATION	1,750ft
ABV   pH   TA	14.5%   3.68   5.5
CELLARING	Barrel aged for 18 months in 100% French oak 30% new, 70% neutral
HARVEST DATE	September 24, 2015
BOTTLED	May 12, 2017
PRODUCTION	2,470 cases
WINEMAKER	Joe Shebl
RETAIL PRICE	\$24.99

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

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. The resulting wines have a high level of depth and fruit concentration.

Due to the cooler temperatures and unique soil composition, our Fiddletown Zinfandel is always bright and highly aromatic. Farmed by Ray Zanini, this tiny Fiddletown vineyard is one of our favorites and continues to impress us as it matures over time. Striking aromas of raspberries, butterscotch, and fig play first fiddle on the nose. Well-structured and possessing beautiful tension, the tannins are woven seamlessly into the network of cranberry, black cherry, and Baker's chocolate flavors. This wine can easily benefit from time in the cellar.

### 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.