



RENWOOD

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

CRANKY OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2013 AMADOR COUNTY

TASTING NOTE

Pure Zinfandel, this Cranky Old Vine is anything but cranky. Teeming with aromas of cranberries, ultra ripe black cherries, and cocoa powder burst out of the glass. Fresh and vibrant red fruit dominate the palate from front to back while structured tannins create a soft and balanced mouthfeel. Dark chocolate and wild berry preserves linger on the lengthy finish.

- Joe Shebl, Winemaker

VINTAGE NOTE

The 2013 vintage was a grand slam and the best Amador has experienced in 15 years. Temperatures during the day stayed moderate, and we continued to experience the dramatic diurnal swings where nighttime lows dipped as low as the upper 40's, providing the perfect conditions for optimal acid development.

Grapes ripened evenly, and phenolic development across all varieties was stunning. Veraison occurred a few weeks early which allowed the grapes an exceptional amount of hang-time, ripening to excellence. The resulting wines are deep and concentrated, and will be enjoyed for years to come.



WINE INFORMATION

Grape Variety:
100% Zinfandel

Appellation: Amador County

Bottling Date: April 2015

Cases Produced: 2,000

RS 5.2 g/L, **pH** 3.66, **TA** 5.8 g/L

Cellaring Time: 14 months

Oak: 10% new French oak,
90% stainless steel

Alcohol: 14.5%

