# 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.

## ZINFANDEL
### 2012 FIDDLETOWN

**TASTING NOTE**

Rich crimson red, this wine is loaded with aromas of cherry cola, oregano and butterscotch.  Ample and integrated tannins give this wine a chewy, complex texture that combines with rich flavors of raspberries, black currant and luxurious dark chocolate.  Cranberry oil lingers on the long finish.   Enjoy now and through August 2018.
– Joe Shebl, Winemaker

**VINTAGE NOTE**

This vintage had more of a normal weather pattern.  Unlike 2010 and 2011, the harvest proceeded without any significant rainfall. There had been fears of another short harvest due to cool weather in the critical months of April and May when bud development for the next year occurs.  We need not have worried as a healthy crop was forthcoming.  There was plenty of heat to ripen the 2012 crop and a long season to get everything picked at its optimal prime and through fermentation.  Overall, the vintage expectation is for wines with robust flavor concentration.

### WINE INFORMATION

*Grape Variety:*
94% Zinfandel, 5% Syrah, 1% Petite Sirah

*Appellation:* Fiddletown

*Alcohol:*  16.4%

*RS* 2.8 g/L, *pH* 3.65, *TA* 5.7 g/L

*Cellaring Time:* 19 months

*Oak:* 100% new oak
(40% French,
 60% American)

### FIDDLETOWN

Fiddletown is nearly 200 feet higher in elevation than most of the other vineyards in Amador County's Shenandoah Valley. Situated in a bowl, the vineyards experience daytime high and low temperatures that are typically 5-10 degrees cooler than other vineyards, and have the longest growing season.  The cooler temperatures help sustain beautiful, crisp acidity during the maturation process.  Wines from the Fiddletown AVA tend to be bright and intensely fruity.