



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.

GRANDPÈRE ZINFANDEL 2012 AMADOR COUNTY

TASTING NOTE

Our 2012 Grandpère Zinfandel is sourced entirely from our estate vineyard. The nose greets you with expressive notes of graham crackers, and black currants. Vibrant notes of Bing cherry, wild raspberries and orange bitters on the palate, this sensational wine will complement any dish. Presenting an elegant tannin structure imparted by aging in 50% new French oak, this wine will be most enjoyable over the next five to seven years.

—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: 77.4% Zinfandel, 10.1% Petite Sirah, 6% Mourvedre, 5.3% Syrah, 1.1% Marsanne	RS 2.1 g/L, pH 3.81, TA 6.0 g/L
Appellation: Amador County	Cellaring Time: 18 months
Alcohol: 15%	Oak: 50% new French oak 50% neutral oak

Our 2012 Grandpère is sourced 100% from our Grandpère Estate Ranch. These vines are genetically identical to the Original Grandpère Vineyard, planted in the mid 1800's. Wines from our estate vineyard are brooding and powerful. This vintage is no exception, yet it is also finely textured, and laced with sweet vanilla oak.

