

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.

TIMBERLINE ZINFANDEL 2012 AMADOR COUNTY

TASTING NOTE

Our 2012 Timberline Zinfandel is eccentric and full, definitely a delight for the senses. The nose explodes with dark fruits and meatiness, laced with white pepper and hints of cotton candy. In the mouth, fruit abounds and is complemented by a matrix of black pepper and firm tannins with a surprising note of coconut jellybeans. This ever-evolving wine is approachable now and will be enjoyable over the next five 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:

91.5% Zinfandel, 6.6% Petite
Sirah, .7% Barbera,
.5% Primitivo, .5% Mourvedre

Appellation: Amador County

Alcohol: 14.5%

RS 2.1 g/L, **pH** 3.66, **TA** 5.9 g/L

Cellaring Time: 18 months

Oak: 30% new French oak,
70% neutral oak

The 2012 Timberline is blend of two of our finest vineyards, the Oakmont Estate and the Fields Ranch. When these vineyards were blended together, magic occurred. This wine is silky and quintessentially Amador.

