

Renwood Jack Rabbit Flat Zinfandel



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2005 Jack Rabbit Flat Zinfandel is brick red in color. The aromas of tart cherry, truffle, cedar, holiday spices, and vanilla waft from the glass with each swirl. On the palate, flavors of berry pie, white pepper, cocoa powder, mocha and caramel linger through the finish. The tannins are full and the wine should cellar well for 6-8 years. Our oldest vineyard it still continues to produce alluring wines of outstanding character.

VINTAGE

The growing season of 2005 started out with a normal spring but the record winter and spring rainfall gave plenty of early growth. A hot early summer continued the growth and berry development and a large crop was the result. The weather remained dry throughout the harvest, resulting in perfect fruit condition.

VINEYARDS

The block called "Jack Rabbit Flat" Zinfandel comes from the Fox Creek Vineyard, which is one of the classic ancient vineyards of Amador County that was planted over 80 years ago. Rancher Sue Fox manages to find time between her horses and Brangus cattle to tend to this national treasure we know as Jack Rabbit Flat. This immaculately maintained vineyard gives the head-trained vines the ability to ripen to maximum potential. The fruit is picked at the highest degree of ripeness, resulting in a wine of great richness and complexity.

FERMENTATION AND AGING

The fruit was fermented in closed top stainless steel tank, followed by 12 day extended maceration on the skins. The wine was aged 15 months in a combination of New French and Hungarian oak and 2-year-old French oak. This vintage was back on track and we were able to bottle this wine and have a bit left over to blend into our Grandmère Zinfandel.

RENWOOD WINERY

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Technical Data:

2005 "Jack Rabbit Flat" Zinfandel



Aged: 15 months in 15% New Hungarian Oak, 15% New French Oak and 70% 2-year-old French oak

Bottled: June 2007

Production: 3,000 Six Bottle Packs

Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.65

TA: 0.53g/100ml

Appellation: Amador County

Suggested Retail Price: \$30.00



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