



Renwood Grandmère® Zinfandel

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2006 Grandmère® Zinfandel is a dark Mahogany color. The aroma of this wine has scents of vanilla, caramel, holiday spices, blackberry and smoky aromas from the barrel toast. The flavors are deep and rich with layers upon layers of ripe fruit, toasted oak and spice. This wine is always about the best of the best and we are blessed with many Old Vine Zinfandel vineyards from which to choose each component of the final blend. Full flavored, generous and mouth filling are the words that we use to describe this wine.

VINTAGE

The growing season of 2006 was about as average as a California year could possibly be. Normal levels of rainfall, not too hot or too cold, the usual hot summer and blessedly no rain at harvest. The fruit was harvested in perfect condition.

VINEYARDS

Our Grandmère® Zinfandel represents a blend of the finest Zinfandel vineyards that reside throughout the hillsides of Amador County's gold country: Jack Rabbit Flat, and Crain-Sleeper Ranch. These vineyards provide us with fruit from ancient vines. We choose the name Grandmère® (or "Grandmother") because fruit from these vineyards usually results in a wine that is consistently warm and friendly, gracefully mature and immediately inviting. This Grandmother, however, is ready to party all night, get on her Harley® and ride until the sun comes up.

FERMENTATION AND AGING

The fruit was harvested in mid October of 2005 and after a moderately, warm fermentation the must was pressed and racked to French and American oak barrels. Barrel selection began in January of 2007 and our best barrel lots from each of the vineyards were chosen for this blend. After blending the wine was again aged four additional months in barrel and then bottled in June.

RENWOOD WINERY

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Technical Data:

2006 Grandmère® Zinfandel



*Aged: 18 months in 10%
New French, 12% New
American and 68% 3-
year-old French &
American oak*

*Bottled: November
2008*

*Production: 1,850 six-
pack cases*

Alcohol: 15.5%

pH: 3.70

TA: 0.55 g/100 ml

*Appellation: Amador
County*

*Suggested Retail Price:
\$29.95*



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