

Renwood Jack Rabbit Flat Zinfandel



WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2006 Jack Rabbit Flat Zinfandel is dark garnet in color. It has aromas of raspberry, holiday spices, and vanilla that waft from the glass with each swirl. On the palate, flavors of berry pie, and white pepper, linger through the finish. The tannins are chalky and the wine should cellar well for 5-7 years. Our oldest vineyard, it still continues to produce alluring wines of outstanding character.

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

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 18 months in a combination of New French and Hungarian oaks and 2-year-old French oak barrels. It was a very small crop that year, a combination of old vines and more fruit the previous year

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Technical Data:

2006 "Jack Rabbit Flat" Zinfandel



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

Bottled: November 2008

Production: 500 Six Bottle Packs

Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.36

TA: 0.59g/100ml

Appellation: Amador County

Suggested Retail Price: \$30.00



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