



RENWOOD WINERY  
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## *2007 Grandpère® Zinfandel*

**Winemaker's Notes** Our blend for the 2007 Zinfandel is accented with Barbera and Alicante. Great color, luscious berry fruit flavors, scents from the French Oak aging and firm chalky tannins round out this sensational wine.

**Vintage** During the growing season of 2007 we had half the normal rainfall, the snow pack was pitiful, and there were large swings in temperature, especially around harvest. With careful picking and fruit sorting, we were able to make a blend that is in keeping with this historic wine.

**Vineyards** Grandpère® Zinfandel comes from the Grandpère® vineyard situated behind Renwood Winery in Plymouth, California. This 20 acre vineyard is home to the oldest clone of Zinfandel in America. This vineyard is planted on its own rootstock and is classically head pruned. Tight berry clusters, deep concentrated flavors, this vineyard produces award winning Zinfandels.

**Fermentation and Aging** All lots from this vineyard were fermented separately. After fermentation and an extended maceration period, the fruit was gently pressed and aged for 22 months in combination of new, one-year-old and two-year-old French and European oak barrels. After the *Assemblage* in June of 2009, the wine was further aged in barrel until bottling in August of 2009.



### **Technical Data:**

**Aged:** 22 months in 25% New French, 10% New European Oak and 65% 1 & 2 year-old French Oak.

**Bottled:** August 2009

**Production:** 520 six-pack cases

**Alcohol:** 14.5%

**pH:** 3.75

**TA:** 0.66g/100mL

**RS:** .05

**Appellation:** Amador County