

## *Renwood Jack Rabbit Flat Zinfandel*

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2007 Jack Rabbit Flat Zinfandel is dark red in color. It has aromas of tobacco, holiday spices, and smoked meat 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 firm and the wine should cellar well for up to 10 years. Our oldest vineyard, it still continues to produce alluring wines of outstanding character.

### VINTAGE

The growing season of 2007 probably reflects what climate change has in store for us. We had half the normal rainfall, the snow pack was pitiful, and there were large swings in temperature especially around 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. It was planted over 80 years ago when Prohibition and the Volstead Act, gave opportunities to grape growers to ship grapes to home "juice" makers. 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 a 15 day extended maceration on the skins. The wine was aged 19 months in a combination of New French and Hungarian oaks and 2-year-old French oak barrels. The challenge of coaxing fruit from these old vines is offset by the quality and finesse of the grapes that you do get.



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### *Technical Data:*

## *2007 "Jack Rabbit Flat" Zinfandel*



*Aged:* 19 months in 10% New Hungarian Oak, 12% New French Oak and 78% 2-year-old French oak

*Bottled:* August 2009

*Production:* 550 Six Bottle Packs

*Alcohol:* 16.0%

*pH:* 3.56

*TA:* 0.60g/100ml

*Appellation:* Amador County

*Suggested Retail Price:*  
\$30.00



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