



RENWOOD WINERY
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2008 "Jack Rabbit Flat" Zinfandel

Winemaker's Notes Dark red in color, aromas of dark berry, holiday spice, and smoked meat. Flavors of plum, blackberry, and white pepper linger through the finish. Firm tannins, should cellar for up to 10 years.

Vintage The growing season of 2008 began with a week of very cold temperatures prior to bud break. As in the previous year, half of normal rainfall led to official drought conditions. The year finished well, and the rain held off until December.

Vineyards "Jack Rabbit Flat" Zinfandel comes from the Fox Creek Vineyard, which is one of the classic ancient vineyards of Amador County. Planted over 80 years ago and farmed during Prohibition, this immaculately maintained vineyard gives the head-trained vines the ability to ripen to maximum potential. Picked at the highest degree of ripeness, resulting in a wine of richness complexity.

Fermentation and Aging The fruit was fermented in closed top stainless steel tanks, followed by a 15 day extended maceration on the skins. The wine was aged 15 months in a combination of new French 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 you receive.



Technical Data:

Aged: 15 months in 25% new French oak and 75% 2-year-old French oak

Bottled: April 2010

Production: 3,000 six-pack cases

Alcohol: 16.0%

pH: 3.54

TA: 0.62g/100mL

RS: .03

Appellation: Amador County