

Renwood Grandpère® Zinfandel

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

The 2002 Renwood Grandpère® Zinfandel is a deep ruby purple color full of rich, generous aromas of blackberry, vanilla and cracked pepper, with hints of sweet cocoa. It provides an outstanding depth of flavors including intense berry fruit, black cherry characters and finishes with elegant and well balanced flavors of bramble, cassis and sweet vanilla.

VINTAGE

The growing season of 2002 will be remembered for its high quality and short, condensed harvest. Ideal weather patterns during the growing season resulted in small berries and high flavor extraction in the wines. A very cool summer provided slow and consistent flavor development. A warmer than usual September and October accelerated the sugars resulting in a very intense and compacted harvest period. The weather remained dry throughout the harvest, resulting in perfect fruit condition.

VINEYARDS

Grandpère® Zinfandel comes from the Grandpère® vineyard situated behind Renwood Winery in Plymouth, California. This 20 acres vineyard is home to the oldest clone of Zinfandel in America. Believed to be 130 years old, this unique clone produces one of the biggest, spiciest Zinfandels. 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 18 months in combination of new, one-year-old and two-year-old French and American oak barrels.



RENWOOD WINERY

AMADOR COUNTY

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Technical Data:

2002 Grandpère® Zinfandel



Aged: 18 months in 10% New French, 30% New American and 60% 1 & 2-year-old French & American oak

Bottled: September 2004

Production: 3,000 cases

Alcohol: 15.0%

pH: 3.73

TA: 0.51 g/100 ml

Appellation: Amador County

Suggested Retail Price: \$35.00



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