

Renwood Amador Ice

WINEMAKER'S NOTES

Our 2005 "Amador Ice" Zinfandel begins with aromas of strawberries, watermelon and cherries. In the mouth, the wine has richness, complexity, balance and lushness. A superb balance of acidity and sweetness allows the finish to linger. A small amount of Syrah Rosé was added to round out the wine and add touch of color. One of the most unique dessert wines in the world. Enjoy this wine as an aperitif, or at the conclusion of a memorable meal with your favorite dessert.

VINTAGE

The growing season of 2005 started out with a normal spring but the record winter and spring rainfall gave plenty of early growth. A hot early summer continued the growth and berry development and a large crop was the result. The weather remained dry throughout the harvest, resulting in perfect fruit condition.

FERMENTATION AND AGING

The Amador Ice Zinfandel is the result of a vision Robert Smerling, Founder and Chairman, had when he started Renwood in 1993. The Zinfandel fruit is left on the vine allowing the fruit to become slightly dehydrated and highly concentrated. We harvest the fruit once the sugar levels are over 30 degrees Brix. Just after harvest the fruit is cryogenically suspended (frozen) to obtain maximum concentration. The fruit is then pressed while frozen in our bladder press resulting in very concentrated Zinfandel "syrup" that is racked to tank and inoculated using a select isolated yeast strain durable enough to handle very cold fermentation temperatures. The result is a unique dessert wine that is the essence of Zinfandel.



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Technical Data:

2005 Amador Ice



<i>Appellation:</i>	Amador County
<i>Varietal:</i>	91% Zinfandel 9% Syrah
<i>Final pH:</i>	3.28
<i>Total Acid:</i>	.89 g/100 ml
<i>Alcohol:</i>	10.0%
<i>Bottled:</i>	May 2006
<i>Suggested Retail Price:</i>	\$34.95



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