



Technical Information:

Alcohol: 14.5

pH: 3.54

RS: Dry <.1%

Bottled: 7/26/2023

Cooperage: 21 months in French Oak

Cases Produced: 467
cases of 12/750 ml

SKU: SH21V186975



Vineyard 1869

Old Vine Zinfandel

Amador County

Vintage:

2021

Varietals:

90% Zinfandel, 10% Primitivo, 100% 2021, 100% Amador County

Winemaker's Notes:

Produced 90% from the Harvey Vineyard, America's oldest Zinfandel Vineyard documented as existing in 1869. "**Vineyard 1869**" was planted in the days when horses were used for cultivation. This ancient vineyard is non-irrigated, stand-alone head pruned vines that fully express the Amador Zinfandel terror. In the mountainous high elevation vineyards of Amador County 2021 was a drought year producing small amounts of flavorful extractive wines. Dark small bunches and berries with good color and dark fruit characteristics.

Produced in the "Old World" style of balanced wine making. We want the wine to express the Amador Zinfandel terroir with a good balance of fruit, French oak, structural tannins and medium alcohol. The wine is made in the California Claret style reminiscent of the balanced Zinfandels produced back in the 60's and 70's.

Tasting Notes: Briary varietal layered Zinfandel, dark color, marjoram spic, bright cherry, tomato, white pepper, medium French oak, luscious center, layered complexity. Old Vine complexity and first growth quality.

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