

# RENWOOD

## 2019 “Grandpère” Zinfandel

Deep purple color right to the rim. Aromatically, this is dark black fruits like mulberry, boysenberry, blueberry, and black-skinned plums, all very fresh, without a hint of raisin. Cedar and some new oak, fresh tobacco, and vanilla top off the nose, and there’s a seriousness to the complex blending here. Low, restricted yields in our “top of blocks 2 and 3” portion of the vineyard create a real concentration to the flavors. There’s a not-so-subtle weightiness in the mouth, rich, blackberry pie, allspice, warm green earth and bricks, sweet herbs, and crushed berries. The finish grips a little more than the Estate Ranch, and the Petite Sirah provides a powerful push to give the wine more lift, intensity, and length.” 90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah – all from one vineyard, the Renwood Ranch, on Bell Road, in Plymouth, Amador County, California. Drinkable now, better in five years, or hold as long as 15 years for a fully mature Zinfandel experience. “Grandpère” is the proprietary name of our top Zinfandel, pulled from two specific blocks from the estate vineyard, and not to be confused with an ancient vineyard with that name nearby. Winemaker Joe Shebl. Consulting winemaker Alberto Antonini.

Alcohol %:	15%
Region:	Amador County
Varietal:	90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah
Aging:	16 Months Barrel Aged, 10% New French Oak.
Fermentation:	Stainless Tank Fermented at 70° for 12 days.
Bottling Date:	February 3rd, 2021
Case Production:	10000 cases
Winemakers:	Alberto Antonini and Joe Shebl

