

Fiddletown Cellars

2010 Old Vine Zinfandel

Appellation: Amador County

Varietal: 90% Zinfandel, 6% Barbera, 4% Alicante Bouschet

Vintage: 2010

Alc. 15%

TA: 7.2 g/L

pH: 3.55

R/S: 0.1%

Cases: 1700

SRP: \$18.99

Winemaker Notes

Aged in a 50% French Oak & 50% American Oak for 16 months. Grown in one of the smallest American Viticultural Areas in the United States (~12,000 acres), Fiddletown sits at a slightly higher elevation (~1700 ft) than most of Amador County allowing for a longer growing season. With cooler days and nights, the fruit is almost always the last in the County to be picked off the vine. Our 2010 Old Vine Zinfandel is exemplary of what Fiddletown fruit has to offer. With fresh raspberry, plum and black berry aromas, the wine is succulent and smooth but retains vibrant acidity making it very food friendly which is commonly atypical for this varietal. Bold flavors of blackberry jam and black cherries dominate while layers of sweet oak and vanilla carry through the finish compelling the drinker to have another sip. Pair with Fillet Mignon and garlic sautéed mushrooms for an unforgettable meal. Drink now through 2016.

