

# Fiddletown Cellars

## 2018 Old Vine Zinfandel



### WINERY:

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 Old Vine Zinfandel is exemplary of what Fiddletown fruit has to offer. In 1997 Reno G. Farinelli and Joe Shebl began their Fiddletown Cellars project. Joe had been the winemaker for Renwood for 10 years and naturally he took the wine making responsibilities. They built the winery with "green" in mind worrying about energy and water usage together with many other aspects; from returning fruit pressings to the vineyards and using cardboard shipping inserts.

### DESCRIPTION:

The 2018 Old Vine Zinfandel is exemplary of what Fiddletown fruit has to offer. Intense aromas of freshly cut blackberries, cocoa powder and raspberry marmalade dominate the nose. On the palate the wine is soft and succulent hinting with flavors of warm black cherry pie, vanilla bean and bright red fruit. It is a wine that is very approachable with a long, lingering, mouthwatering finish.

### COOPERAGE:

16 months in oak barrels, 50% French Oak & 50% American Oak.

### APPELLATION:

Sierra Foothills - Fiddletown

### BLEND:

100% Zinfandel

### PRODUCTION:

4,300 cases

### ANALYSIS:

Alcohol 14.5%, pH 3.57, TA 6.2 gm/L, RS 0.5%

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