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A fragrance assails us, the aroma of wine

2021 Edizione Pennino Zinfandel

Edizione Pennino Zinfandel was created in admiration of Francis Coppola's maternal grandfather and namesake, the musician and composer Francesco Pennino. Explore the rich flavors of the renowned Rutherford appellation in California, where we source our Zinfandel.

Appellation:

Rutherford, Napa Valley

Blend:

94% Zinfandel
6% Primitivo

Alcohol:

15.5%

Barrel Regime:

18 Months
10% New French Oak
15% New American Oak
75% Neutral Oak

Bottled:

June 2023

Vintage Notes

Welcomed rainfall in January and March nourished the soil for healthy bud break. Warmer May temperatures advanced bloom, leading to exceptional Summer growing conditions. Small canopies aided slow and steady sugar accumulation, resulting in a modest yield of exquisite quality. All fruit was hand-harvested over a seven-day period commencing September 6th.

Tasting Notes

This wine presents a delightful interplay of flavors, with prominent notes of strawberry seamlessly balanced alongside the richness of dark fruits like plum, blackberry, and fig. Infused with a subtle spiciness, hints of black pepper and cardamom pods add depth and complexity to the palate. The mid-palate is artfully balanced, with notes of balsamic and oak lactone contributing to a well-rounded and nuanced experience. The acidity, which imparts great tension, carries through the palate and culminates in a remarkably long and satisfying finish.



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