

2015 EDIZIONE PENNINO

Edizione Pennino Zinfandel honors Francis Ford Coppola's maternal grandfather, Francesco Pennino, a music composer and native of Naples, Italy. Two historic Zinfandel clones, Morisoli and Werle, complement each other in the creation of this unique wine, with Morisoli lending structure, sweet fruit, and spice in harmony with Werle's inherent richness and dark fruit tones.

VINTAGE NOTES

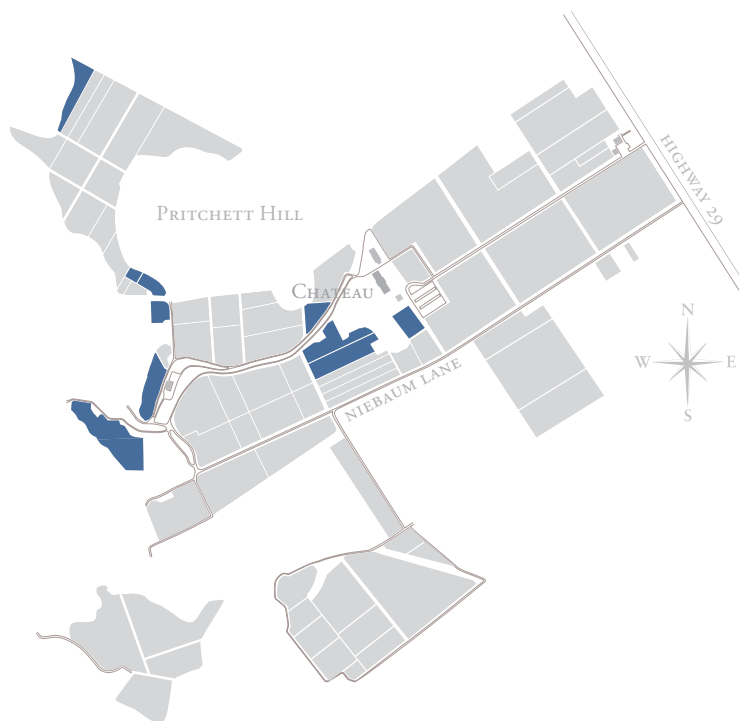
Following a relatively warm winter, the 2015 growing season at Inglenook began early, staying 14 to 21 days ahead of average from budbreak through harvest. Variable weather during flowering in May, and limited precipitation for the third consecutive year, led to relatively low yields. The Zinfandel harvest began with old-vine blocks on August 28th and concluded with the cooler, later-ripening Pritchett Hill blocks on September 14th.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

2015 Edizione Pennino Zinfandel opens with a fragrant nose of crushed ripe red cherries, violets, red licorice, clove and rose petal. The palate's coverage is comprised of deep, rich, tightly-woven flavors of macerated black raspberries, kirsch, allspice, and blackberry. The velvety, sensuous texture extends from the mid palate clear through to the long and lavishly aromatic finish.



Founded in 1879 by Gustave Niebaum, INGLENOOK remains the crown jewel of the Napa Valley under the stewardship of the Coppola family.



APPELLATION:
RUTHERFORD, NAPA VALLEY

BLEND:
95% ZINFANDEL
5% PRIMITIVO

VINEYARDS:
GATE, COW BARN, SADDLE,
WALNUT, BRIDGE, CARRIAGE,
CHILES, WOODSHED

ALCOHOL:
14.5%

BARREL REGIME:
18 MONTHS
15% NEW AMERICAN OAK
10% NEW FRENCH OAK

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