



# NIEBAUM-PENNINO

A fragrance assails us, the aroma of wine



## 2017 Edizione Pennino Primitivo

*Edizione Pennino Zinfandel and Primitivo were created in admiration of Francis Coppola's maternal grandfather and namesake, the musician and composer Francesco Pennino. Explore the rich flavors from the renowned Rutherford region of California, where we source our Zinfandel, to the sun-kissed vineyards of Puglia, Italy, where the Primitivo is carefully selected.*

### Vintage Notes

The 2017 Edizione Pennino Primitivo was sourced from deep within the highly acclaimed southern Puglia DOC of Primitivo de Manduria, the only Italian region specializing in the production of this grape variety. Warm, arid growing conditions favor the production of darkly colored, full-bodied, red wines. Traditionally, Primitivo is paired with roasted, braised, and stewed meats and aged cheeses.

### Tasting Notes

Deep garnet in hue, the 2017 Primitivo is alluring with dense notes of balsamic, clove, and blackberry. A silky mouthfeel overlays a firm, ripe underlying tannic structure. Emerging on the palate, a hint of Mediterranean herbs – rosemary and sage – linger as the wine offers a seamless and elegant finish.



#### Appellation:

Lizzano, Puglia, Italy

#### Blend:

100% Primitivo

#### Vineyards:

Primitivo di Manduria DOP

#### Alcohol:

14.7%

#### Barrel Regime:

12 Months  
70% New French Oak  
30% New American Oak

#### Bottled:

May 2019

#### Pennino Song Title:

“GELOSA MIA” (1920)

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