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A fragrance assails us, the aroma of wine

2017 Edizione Pennino

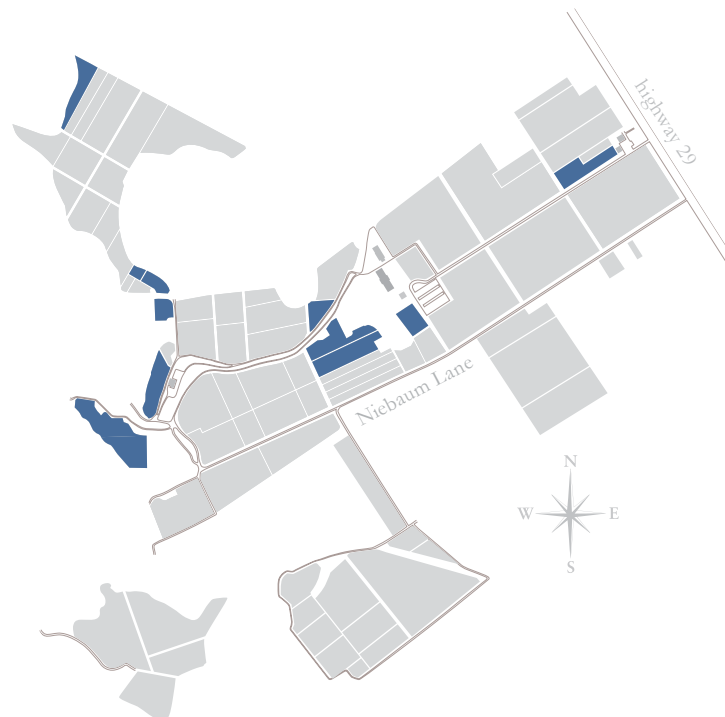
Edizione Pennino Zinfandel and Primitivo were created in admiration of Francis Coppola's maternal grandfather and namesake, the musician and composer Francesco Pennino. Explore the rich flavors from the renowned Rutherford bench in California, where we source our Zinfandel, to the sun-kissed vineyards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

Vintage Notes

In 2017, our organically farmed vineyards received bountiful rainfall throughout winter and spring- nearly 50 inches. Fueled by the abundant rain, bud break occurred ten days earlier than the previous year, foreshadowing an earlier harvest. Temperatures throughout the growing season were steady, with the exception of three brief bursts of heat during the summer. Harvest of the 2017 Edizione Pennino Zinfandel occurred from the first to the third week of September.

Tasting Notes

With its vibrant violet-hued ruby color, the 2017 Edizione Pennino Zinfandel is youthful in appearance. Aromas are complex, ranging from ripe strawberry and black raspberry to warm blackberry pie, clove, and a hint of blood orange zest. The wine is velvety, generous, and round. This is a classic example of Napa Valley Zinfandel.



Appellation:

Rutherford, Napa Valley

Blend:

95% Zinfandel, 3% Primitivo
2% Petite Sirah

Vineyards:

Bridge, Carriage, Chateau, Chiles,
Cow Barn, Gate, Saddle, Walnut,
Woodshed

Alcohol:

14.8%

Barrel Regime:

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

Bottled:

May 2019

Pennino Song Title:

"GELOSA MIA" (1920)

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