

2019 EDIZIONE PENNINO

Edizione Pennino Zinfandel honors Francis Ford Coppola's maternal grandfather, Francesco Pennino, a music composer who was born in Naples, Italy and emigrated to America. "Edizione" means "edition" in Italian, so this is Inglenook's "Pennino Edition" of Zinfandel. Two historic Zinfandel clones, Morisoli and Werle, complement each other in the creation of this tribute wine. The Morisoli lends structure, sweet fruit, and spice, in harmony with Werle's inherent richness and dark fruit tones. The oldest Zinfandel vines on the historic Inglenook estate are in our Cow Barn, Woodshed, and Carriage blocks, which were planted in 1974 and 1978, and continue to provide the central core of the Pennino blend.

VINTAGE NOTES

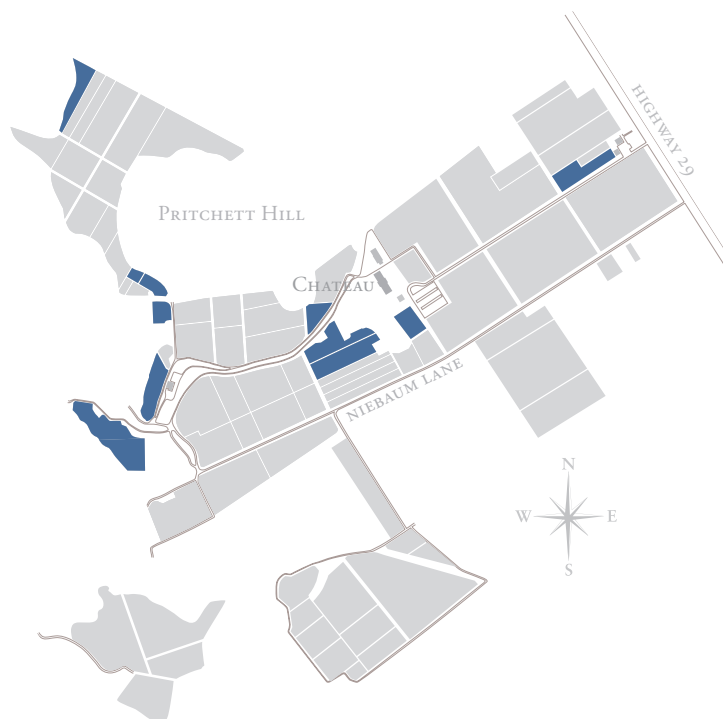
Plentiful winter rainfall heralded an early start to the 2019 growing season for our Zinfandel blocks. Budbreak arrived early, followed by well-timed bloom and veraison. Moderate weather in the summer and early fall led to excellent timing for our Zinfandel to fully ripen at the end of September. Both the newer trellised blocks and the older head-trained, dry-farmed blocks on the back of the estate reached optimal ripeness on September 28th, which we now refer to as "Zinfandel Saturday." The remaining few blocks close to the Chateau were harvested a few days later on October 1st. Very gradual final ripening during the extended period between veraison and harvest explains the superb condition and classic Zinfandel flavors of the harvested fruit.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

The 2019 Inglenook Edizione Pennino Zinfandel is dark ruby red in color, with a purple edge. The nose is very focused, showing ample ripe fruit aromas of plum, clove, and ultra-ripe blueberry and blackberry. The wine is sweet, plush, and generous in the mouth, with very round, velvety tannins that create a sense of warmth and balance on the 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, 4% PRIMITIVO
1% PETITE SIRAH

VINEYARDS:

BRIDGE, CARRIAGE, CHATEAU,
CHILES, COW BARN, GATE,
SADDLE, WALNUT, WOODSHED

ALCOHOL:

14.7%

BARREL REGIME:

18 MONTHS
15% NEW AMERICAN OAK
9% NEW FRENCH OAK
76% NEUTRAL AMERICAN &
FRENCH OAK

BOTTLED:

MAY 2021

PENNINO SONG TITLE:

"AMMORE ANTICO" (1920)

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