

CHAPTER I · THE PIONEERS · 1850S

Old Vine Zinfandel

ZINFANDEL · SIERRA FOOTHILLS AVA

Taste the vines the pioneers planted. Century-old Zinfandel, the way it was meant to be. Pour some history.

In 1848, gold was found at Sutter's Mill, and the Sierra Foothills filled with miners from every corner of the world. By the 1850s and 1860s, settlers were planting Zinfandel across these hills to supply the mining towns.

This wine is made from the vineyards that survived — some planted as early as 1869, alongside others from the 1960s and '70s that carry the tradition forward. A taste of Zinfandel as it was before it turned sweet.

> *"Gold brought them here. The vines kept them."*

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THE TASTING PANEL	WINE SPECTATOR	JAMES SUCKLING
2021 vintage	*2022 vintage*	*2022 vintage*

Also acclaimed: 90 Jeb Dunnuck (2023) · 91 Wine Enthusiast (2022) · 92 Wine Enthusiast & 92 The Tasting Panel (2018)

IN THE GLASS

FRUIT	Blackberry, raspberry, black cherry
TEXTURE	Layered and seamless, with fine-grained tannins
FINISH	Bright acidity that keeps it fresh at the table
TABLE	Smoked brisket, grilled lamb, wood-fired pizza with sausage

AT A GLANCE

GRAPES	Zinfandel, with a touch of Barbera and Petite Sirah
APPELLATION	Sierra Foothills AVA
ELEVATION	1,400 – 2,200 ft
SOILS	Decomposed granite and sandy loam
AGING	14 – 18 months in French oak
STYLE	Elegant and balanced — Zinfandel before it became a jammy fruit bomb

Vineyards: Original Grandpere (1869) · Esola Vineyard (1910s) · Old Massoni Ranch (1910s) · Di Stasio (1970s) · Andis Wines Estate (1970s)

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