

TURLEY



## 2021 TURLEY “DEL BARBA” ZINFANDEL CONTRA COSTA

### HISTORY

New in 2021! After working with the fruit for over a decade, we are proud to present the first single-vineyard bottling for Turley from the Del Barba Vineyard. Contra Costa is a delta where the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers meet, and these head-trained vines are planted in deep dehli blow sand, made up of decomposed granite coming down from the Sierra Mountains. The resulting wine embodies the best the delta has to offer: silken textures, ultra fine tannin, and dark saline fruits.

### TASTING NOTES

*Hailing from head-trained vines planted in the deep dehli blow sands of Contra Costa. Vibrant and dazzling on the nose, with plum, blood orange, lively spice, and mouthwatering smoked meats. The texture is a knockout: super smooth, silky and supple, with excellent acidity. Utterly enthralling, and a wine we want to revisit repeatedly.*

**AVA:** Contra Costa County

**Soil:** Delhi blow sand

**Elevation:** 30'

**Plantings:** 1980s

**Varieties:** Zinfandel

**Viticulture:** Head-trained, hand harvested

**Fermentation:** Native yeast

**Barrels:** 80% used oak, 20% new  
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**Aging:** 15 months in barrel

Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

**First Turley Vintage:** 2021

**Alcohol:** 15.8%

**Serving Temp:** 55-65°F

**Release:** Spring 2023

