

TURLEY

2016 Turley “Old Vines,” Zinfandel, California

Old Vines is composed of a variety of old sites from California that are either too small to be made into a vineyard designate wine or are “new” to the Turley family (and way of farming). Vines are anywhere from 41 to 129 years old, and a true representation of California old vine Zinfandel, hailing from vineyards in Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, Lodi, Contra Costa, Amador and Paso Robles. There is no better way to gauge the classic character of old vine Zinfandel in California than through this wine. Varietals include: Zinfandel, Carignan, Cinsault, and Petite Syrah.

Thanks to the fortuitous acquisition of the old-vine Steacy vineyard, the Turley Old Vines has never been better. In 2016, it has some of the best freshness and acidity we’ve ever seen in this wine, as well as a deeply satiating spice and luscious, succulent fruit. As always, these fruits run the gamut from red to blue to black, and the wine has the kind of natural depth, complexity, and grace that can only come from truly old vines.



Old vines, young love