

## 2021 TURLEY "DEAVER RANCH" ZINFANDEL AMADOR

## **HISTORY**

Hailing from several head-trained vineyards dating back to the 1920s, these vines are planted at around 1500' in the granite and quartz-rich soils of the Shenandoah Valley AVA. Ken Deaver, who farms each of these sites, can trace his family's history in the Foothills back to the mid-19th century. The family planted their first grapevines in 1854, selling their harvest primarily to fellow homesteaders and amateur winemakers. Now, over 150 years later, Turley is proud to participate in this long-standing family farming tradition.

## TASTING NOTES

With a notable pure red color, the Deaver is a standout visually as well as aromatically. Sumptuous red fruits and abundant baking spices abound on the nose; lush yet fresh on the palate with signature Amador tannin.

**AVA**: Amador

Sub-AVA: Shenandoah Valley

Soil: Granitic, Volcanic Elevation: 1.500ft

Plantings: 1920s, 1972

Varieties: Zinfandel, limited interplantings of Mission

Viticulture: Head-trained, dry-

farmed, hand harvested

Fermentation: Native yeast

**Barrels:** 80% used oak, 20% new 80% French oak, 20% American

Aging: 15 months in barrel Bottled unfined and unfiltered First Turley Vintage: 2020

**Alcohol:** 15.7%

Serving Temp: 55-65°F Release: Spring 2023



