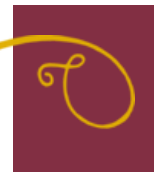


TURLEY



## 2021 TURLEY “KIRSCHENMANN VINEYARD” ZINFANDEL LODI

### HISTORY

The Kirschenmann Vineyard is close to our hearts as our winemaker, Tegan Passalacqua, owns and farms this vineyard. The ungrafted vines were planted in 1915 in the silica-rich sandy soils of the east side of the Mokelumne River AVA.

Thanks to the river’s cool waters and delta breezes, these head-trained, dry-farmed vines are constantly protected from the heat. In the grand tradition of old-vine field blends, the vineyard has small amounts of Mondeuse, Cinsault, and Carignane.

### TASTING NOTES

*Organically farmed, own-rooted, head-trained and dry-farmed vines planted in 1915 in the silica-rich sandy soils of the east side of the Mokelumne River AVA. Marking the 10th vintage of this wine, bright ripe red fruits, raspberry preserves, and white pepper burst forth from the glass. Precise on the palate like a perfectly seasoned piece of meat, with more red berries and a sumptuously complex texture.*

**AVA:** Lodi

**Sub-AVA:** Mokelumne River

**Soil:** Sandy Loam

**Planted:** 1915

**Varieties:** Zinfandel, Mondeuse Noir, Cinsault, Carignane

**Viticulture:** Head-trained, own-rooted, dry-farmed, hand harvested

**Fermentation:** Native yeast

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

**Aging:** 15 months in barrel

Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

**First Turley Vintage:** 2012

**Alcohol:** 14.9%

**Serving Temp:** 55–65°F

**Release:** Spring 2023

