

2021 TURLEY "OLD VINES" ZINFANDEL, CALIFORNIA

HISTORY

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 50 to 130 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.

TASTING NOTES

Hailing from over 20 ancient vineyards across California, this wine has inherent depth, complexity, and grace thanks to the old vine sources. The '21 is extremely well composed; dark fruits like plum and blueberry alongside black tea and savory herbs. A serious and brooding wine that is satisfyingly nimble on the palate. Ready to drink now at 55°-60°F.

AVA: California Number of Vineyards: 20+ **Counties Represented:** 8 Age of Vines: 50 - 130 years Variety: 95% Zinfandel, 5% Mataro, Alicante Bouschet, Petite Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault Fermentation: Native yeast Barrels: 90% used oak, 10% new 80% French oak, 20% American Aging: 12 months in barrel Bottled unfined First Turley Vintage: 1996 Alcohol: 15.2% Serving Temp: 55-60°F Release: Fall 2023



