



*Jeff Runquist Wines*

## 2019 ESTATE ZINFANDEL, Peroni Ranch, Amador County



The 2019 Peroni Ranch Zinfandel represents the first “estate” wine by Jeff Runquist Wines, from the vineyards that we purchased several years ago adjacent to our family estate in Amador County. The Peroni Ranch is home to our estate’s 131 year old Zinfandel vineyards, planted in 1890.

This very old vine Estate Zinfandel is produced in Runquist’s traditional method of small bin open fermenters. It is punched down by hand daily during its six day fermentation, and then goes into new American and French oak barrels for 12-14 months. It is produced in very limited quantities.

The 2019 Estate Zinfandel displays youthful and bright ruby-garnet hues, with moderate depth of color. Bright classic red raspberry aromas couple with well-lifted fruit flavors that are luscious and creamy. The oak component brings supple tannins and buttered toast complexities. We have restrained the influence of the barrel by including some neutral cooperage, and the resulting bouquet is one of toast and hazelnut that frames the Zinfandel fruit.

This wine has a full, satisfyingly mouth feel with mature, fully integrated tannins that enhance a soft luscious finish. While this is my favorite wine to accompany lamb dishes, it pairs well with Mediterranean cuisine and pasta, especially dishes with a tomato-based sauce.

*Varietal Composition: 100 % Zinfandel*

*15.4% Alc., 7.71 g/L TA, 3.38 pH*

*Oak Regime: 60% American Oak 15 % New French Oak*

*25% Neutral Oak Released September 2021*

Producers of Vineyard Designated Table Wines

