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# TERRA d'ORO



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2015 ZINFANDEL

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AMADOR COUNTY

## VINEYARD INFORMATION

Hand-selected grapes from our prestigious Amador vineyards comprise the Terra d'Oro County Zinfandel, the winery's flagship wine. Shallow topsoils, granite hardpan, hot summer days and cool summer nights make a remarkable home for the winemaker's favorite varietal. Head-trained and spur-pruned, the Terra d'Oro vineyards receive optimal sunlight and deliver a controlled crop.

## WINEMAKING

At Terra d'Oro, the Zinfandel grapes are carefully hand-picked and brought to the winery for processing. Cold-soaking for up to three days allows water to break down the cell walls of the grape solids, extracting flavors, color and aromas. After gentle tank pressing, the wine is aged in a combination of French, American and Hungarian oak (25% new) for 14 months resulting in subtle caramel notes with indications of exotic spice.

## TASTING NOTES

The 2015 Terra d'Oro Amador County Zinfandel displays the classic characteristics unique to this region. Enticing aromas of clove, allspice, cinnamon and red currant lead to red raspberry fruit, ripe plum, and subtle spice notes on the palate. This opulent wine has a round mouthfeel with well-integrated tannins on the finish. Bold and intriguing, the 2015 Terra d'Oro Amador County Zinfandel is truly a taste of the region. Pair this wine with eggplant parmesan or grilled lamb skewers with a blackberry reduction.



## COMPOSITION:

91% ZINFANDEL

8% PETITE SIRAH

1% TEROLDEGO

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

T.A.: 0.58

PH: 3.68

BARRELS PRODUCED: 800

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