

BURTON RANCH VINEYARD OLD VINE ZINFANDEL 2012

LAKE COUNTY

ALC. 16.1% BY VOL.

2012 Burton Ranch Old Vine Zinfandel

A ranch of ancient old vine Zinfandel dating back to the 1880's situated in the recently approved Kelsey Bench-Lake County AVA. These head trained vines sit 1455' above sea level east and north of the Mayacama mountains and along the west-northwestern shores of Clear Lake, considered to be North America's oldest lake. Originally a pyroclastic lava flow, the bench is a transition between the ancient volcanic Mayacamas mountains to the west and south and the alluvial flood plain. The evolving watershed of Kelsey Bench has eroded the fertile blocks of clay and loam soils resulting in swaths of gravel deposits and well-drained soils. It is from these head trained old vines and complex soils that we produce our Burton Ranch Old Vine Zinfandel.

Exhibiting dark red colors in the glass with initial flavors of cherry pie followed by pepper and spice. The tannins are youthful and provide a powerful finish to this classic Zinfandel.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

VINTAGE: PH: 2012 3.80

VARIETAL: FERMENTATION:

Zinfandel Complete Malolactic Fermentation

APPELLATION: BARREL AGING: Lake County 15 months

CASE PRODUCTION: BARREL COMPOSITION:

201 cases 100% 1, 2 & 3yr Burgundian Oak

ALCOHOL CONTENT:

16.10%