



Zinfandel

2012 Lyman Vineyard

Winemaker's Notes

Lyman Vineyards is located in Amador County, known for its hot summer days and that makes for a friendly environment for the warm-weather-loving Zinfandel grape vine. Zinfandel vines are vigorous and grow best in climates that are warm, but not too hot, because grapes may shrivel in hot weather. Zinfandel is often praised for its ability to reflect both its terroir and its winemaker's style and skill.

This 2012 Winery by the Creek Zinfandel is full-bodied, jammy, briary and brambly, with flavors of ripe cranberry and just a hint of French Oak. This wine will be best enjoyed with continued aging for an additional three years.

Food Pairings: Lamb shanks, grilled steak, pizza, grilled fish, dolmas, chicken cacciatore.

Winery by the Creek

Winery by the Creek is nestled amongst the pine and oak forests of the Sierra Foothills in the small town of Fair Play, California. Its rural setting is breathtaking and serene. Centuries ago, it was home to native Northern Sierra Miwok tribes and later became a thriving mining camp, trading center and agricultural outpost during the Gold Rush. Today, Fair Play is an established American Viticultural Area where world-class wines are handcrafted.

Harvest Date; Bottling Date

10/12/12; 3/23/14

Appellation

Amador County, CA

Varietal(s)

Zinfandel

Brix at Harvest

25.1

Cases Bottled

200

Alcohol

14.5%