



NIEBAUM-PENNINO

EDIZIONE PENNINO ZINFANDEL 2017

Edizione Pennino Zinfandel honors Francis Ford Coppola's maternal grandfather, Francesco Pennino, a music composer who was born in Naples, Italy and emigrated to America. "Edizione" means "edition" in Italian, so this is Inglenook's "Pennino Edition" of Zinfandel. Two historic Zinfandel clones, Morisoli and Werle, complement each other in the creation of this tribute wine. The Morisoli lends structure, sweet fruit, and spice, in harmony with Werle's inherent richness and dark fruit tones.

The oldest Zinfandel vines on the historic Inglenook estate are in our Cow Barn, Woodshed, and Carriage blocks, which were planted in 1974 and 1978, and continue to provide the central core of the Pennino blend.



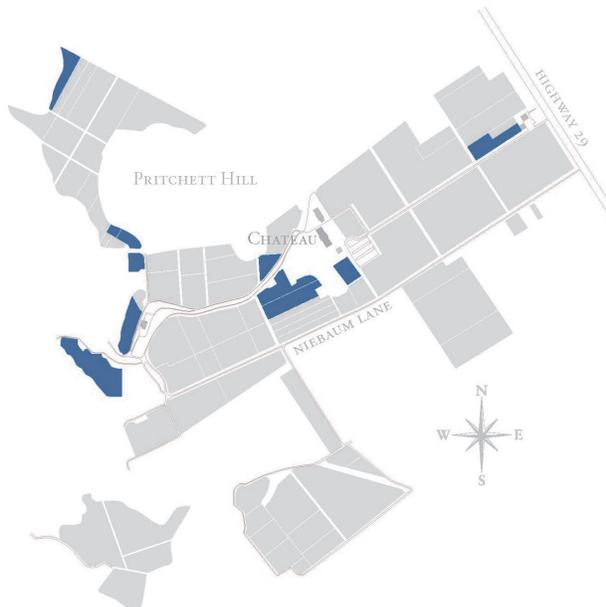
2017 Vintage Notes:

In 2017, Inglenook's organically farmed estate vineyard received bountiful rainfall throughout winter and spring – nearly 50 inches. Fueled by the abundant rain, bud break occurred ten days earlier than it had the previous year, which foreshadowed an earlier harvest. Temperatures throughout the growing season were steady, except for three brief periods of heat during the summer. The Zinfandel vines were harvested by hand from the first to the third week of September.



Winemaker's Tasting Notes:

- With its vibrant violet-hued ruby color, the 2017 Edizione Pennino Zinfandel is youthful in appearance.
- Aromas are complex, ranging from ripe strawberry and black raspberry to warm blackberry pie, clove, and a hint of blood orange zest.
- The wine is velvety, generous, and round. This is a classic example of Inglenook Zinfandel.



Appellation:

- Rutherford, Napa Valley

Blend:

- 95% Zinfandel, 3% Primitivo, 2% Petite Sirah

Vineyard:

- Bridge, Carriage, Chateau, Chiles, Cow Barn, Gate, Saddle, Walnut, Woodshed

Alcohol:

- 14.8%

Barrel Regime:

- 18 Months - 15% New American Oak, 10% New French Oak, 75% Neutral American & French Oak

Bottled:

- May 2019

Pennino Song Title:

- "Gelosa Mia" (1920)

