

TURLEY



## 2021 TURLEY “BUCK COBB VINEYARD” ZINFANDEL AMADOR

### HISTORY

Planted at 1500 feet on the volcanic, granitic hillside of our property in Plymouth, Amador County. The Cobb Vineyard Zinfandel is an homage to “Buck” Cobb from whom we purchased the vineyard and the Karly property in Amador. We even added a little bi-plane symbol to the label to commemorate Buck’s time as an aerobatic pilot! The rocky conditions and more extreme weather (including snow) in this dry-farmed vineyard make for a hearty, robust Zinfandel.

### TASTING NOTES

*Organically farmed head-trained vines planted at 1500’ in the Sierra Nevada Foothills in granite & quartz. Aromas of red florals and fruits, orange zest, nutmeg, and petrichor, with a red pepper kick to the spicy finish. Very well integrated palate with characteristic yet resolved mountain tannins, reminiscent of a nuanced young Barbaresco.*

**AVA:** Amador

**Sub-AVA:** Shenandoah Valley

**Soil:** Granitic, Volcanic

**Elevation:** 1,500ft

**Plantings:** 1980s, 2001, 2013

**Varieties:** Zinfandel, Petite Syrah, Mataro, Alicante Bouchet

**Viticulture:** Head-trained, dry-farmed, hand harvested

**Fermentation:** Native yeast

**Barrels:** 80% used oak, 20% new 80% French oak, 20% American

**Aging:** 15 months in barrel  
Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

**First Turley Vintage:** 2012

**Alcohol:** 15.2%

**Serving Temp:** 55-65°F

**Release:** Spring 2023

