

TURLEY



2021 TURLEY “JUDGE BELL” ZINFANDEL, AMADOR COUNTY

HISTORY

As our Amador winery is located on Bell Road, we named this wine for the eponymous (and notorious) Judge Bell, who presided over the nearby town of Plymouth during its Gold Rush heyday. Harking from own-rooted vines planted in 1907, the wine shows quintessential Amador granitic tannins and briary fruits.

TASTING NOTES

Ungrafted vines planted 1907 in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. The nose is deeply appealing, leading with spiced red fruits and wild rosebushes. The texture is equally enticing, well balanced between ripe fruit and fine-grained granitic tannin. Ready to drink now or lay it down for a spell at 55°-60°F.

AVA: Amador County

Sub-AVA: Shenandoah Valley

Soil: Granitic, Volcanic

Planted: 1907

Varieties planted: Zinfandel

Viticulture: Head-trained, dry-farmed, ungrafted, 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: 2011

Alcohol: 15.6%

Serving Temp: 55-60°F

Release: Fall 2023

