

2014 EDIZIONE PENNINO

VINTAGE NOTES

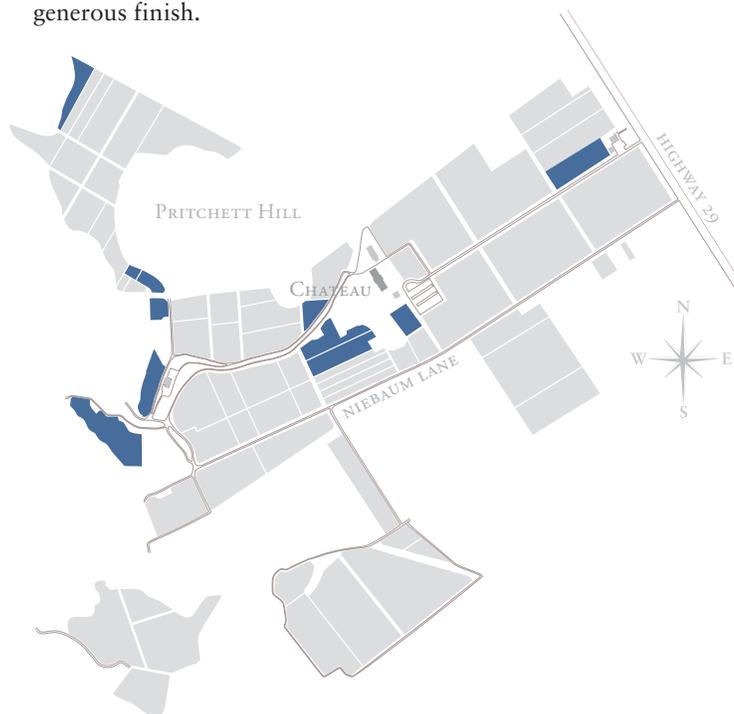
Edizione Pennino Zinfandel portrays the unique creation of Zinfandel using Morisoli and Werle clones grown on the Inglenook Estate in Rutherford, Napa Valley. The Zinfandel 2014 growing season was dry causing slow growth in the canopy throughout the Spring. The small canopy coupled with Inglenook's dry farming practices put the ideal amount of stress on the vines which were optimized to develop fruit with complex aromatics and rich concentration. Inglenook's Zinfandel is composed to be less aggressive on the palate with lower alcohol.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

This stellar rendition of Edizione Pennino Zinfandel opens dramatically with enticing scents of crushed strawberries, blueberries, and cherries. Floral notes of dried rose petals emerge thereafter with the sensual fragrance of cloves and incense. The exuberant quality of the nose carries onto the palate where fresh, lively flavors of raspberries, spiced plums and seasoned wood increase in volume and flood the palate. Finely integrated tannins harness the fruit's lushness to create a round, full body yet the richness of this wine is perfectly balanced by natural acidity. Having aged in French and American oak barrels, our 2014 Pennino Zinfandel presents intriguing earthy spice notes all the way through the long, generous finish.



Founded in 1879 by Gustave Niebaum, INGLENOOK remains the crown jewel of the Napa Valley under the stewardship of the Coppola family.



APPELLATION:
RUTHERFORD, CA

BLEND:
94% ZINFANDEL
5% PRIMITIVO
1% PETITE SIRAH

VINEYARD:
GATE, CHILES, COW BARN,
WALNUT, SADDLE

ALCOHOL:
14.5%

REGIMEN:
18 MONTHS IN
50% FRENCH &
50% AMERICAN OAK,
25% NEW OAK

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