

2018 EDIZIONE PENNINO

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.

VINTAGE NOTES

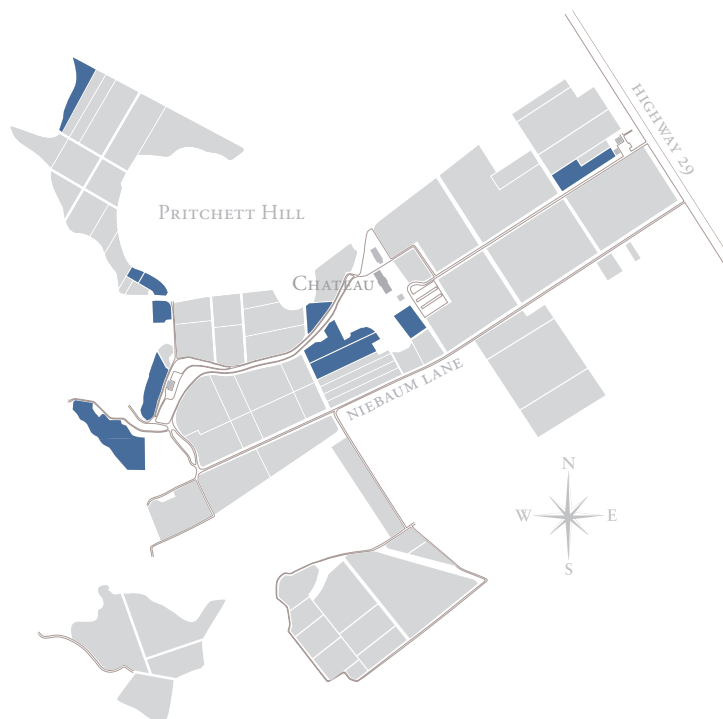
The 2018 vintage produced a generous Zinfandel crop of excellent quality. Well-timed precipitation in the spring gave the growing season a good start. Bloom in late May and moderately warm temperatures paved the way for our first Zinfandel pick on the gently-sloping Gate blocks behind the Chateau on September 27th. After a few days we brought in fruit from our dry-farmed blocks at the west end of the Rutherford bench. The 2018 Pennino harvest was completed on October 1st with the Saddle and Bridge blocks.

WINEMAKER'S TASTING NOTES

Deep garnet in color, the 2018 Pennino Zinfandel is immediately appealing, with aromas of warm strawberry-rhubarb pie, clove, and ripe boysenberry. In the mouth, the wine is dense, with good weight and fine, rounded tannins. Refreshing acidity and sweet oak support the elongated 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, NAPA VALLEY

BLEND:

94% ZINFANDEL, 5% PRIMITIVO
1% PETITE SIRAH

VINEYARDS:

BRIDGE, CARRIAGE, CHATEAU,
CHILES, COW BARN, GATE,
SADDLE, WALNUT, WOODSHED

ALCOHOL:

14.8%

BARREL REGIME:

18 MONTHS
16% NEW AMERICAN OAK
8% NEW FRENCH OAK
76% NEUTRAL AMERICAN &
FRENCH OAK

BOTTLED:

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PENNINO SONG TITLE:

"SICILIANELLA" (1919)

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