

## GIORNATA 2020 AGLIANICO FRENCH CAMP VINEYARD PASO ROBLES

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2020 Aglianico French Camp Vineyard has a medium ruby color and dark cherry fruit with nuances of chargrill, flint, balsamic, citrus and licorice. The full-bodied palate is gently chewy with energetic yet seamless acidity and a long, spicy finish.

### WINERY INFO:

The journey in creating Giornata started with a dream to create wines from Italian grapes grown in California employing the sensibility and philosophy of Italian winemaking. We work with the same grape vines (clonal material) as the best producers in Italy. The Central Coast of California possesses many of the attributes of the top wine growing regions of Italy.

Our winemaking style leans more Italian than Californian in that we favor wines with balance and subtlety rather than intensity and extraction. We pick our grapes at lower sugar levels and handle our must gently in the cellar, thus resulting in wines that belong on the Italian dinner table possessing both ample acidity and tannin. Traveling to Italy on a regular basis, we continue to receive feedback on our efforts while researching Italian winemaking and viticultural methods.

Originating from southern Italy, this grape stands up to the bold and spicy flavors of the region. Our block of Aglianico at French Camp Vineyard thrives in one of the warmest sections of the Paso Robles AVA. It's at home on the table as much with braised wild game as it is with traditional American barbecue.

**Composition:** 100% Aglianico

**Aging:** Neutral oak barrels

**Alcohol:** 14.0%

**Production:** 200 cases



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**Regular Price. . . \$41.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$37.79**

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## LIMERICK LANE 2021 ZINFANDEL RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, SONOMA

### TASTING NOTES:

The 2021 Zinfandel (Russian River Valley) is an absolute delight. Bright and intensely floral, 2021 is packed with varietal character. Crushed red berry fruit, white flowers, and mint all race out of the glass in this refreshing, juicy Zinfandel from Limerick Lane. This is an absolute winner.

### WINERY INFO:

Limerick Lane is a 30-acre estate located in the north east corner of Sonoma County's Russian River Valley. In an appellation that's renowned for Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, we grow and produce world class Zinfandel and Rhone Varietals. We sit at an exact point where soil, water levels, rocks, sunshine, wind and fog meet. On top of, underneath, and in the midst of these earthly factors sit grapevines perfectly evolved in their composition, to thrive in this exact environment. Without any one of these individual factors, these wines wouldn't exist.

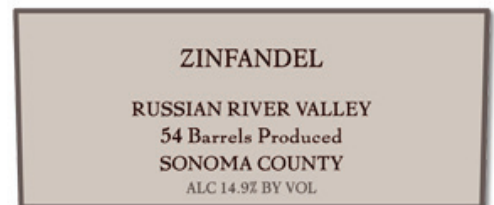
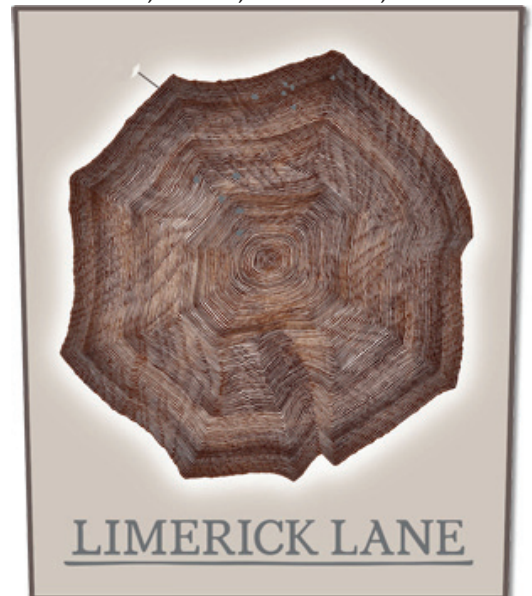
This wine is a blend of estate-grown fruit and a handful of old vine sites from around the region. This wine is bottled every August before harvest to make room for the new vintage. If you have seen our winery, you know how tiny it is! While I enjoy expressing terroir via vineyard-designated wines, there is something about the art of the blend that makes for a truly unique and complete wine. For example, I may bump up the Banfield percentage if the wine needs more natural acidity. If it needs some weight on the mid-palate, in goes some Maffei. If it needs a little more structure, I reach for some Limerick estate wine to add to the blend. The resulting wine is intentional, balanced, and nuanced and encapsulates what I believe to be the essence of Russian River Valley Zinfandel.

**Composition:** 100% Zinfandel

**Aging:** 18 Months in 5% New French Oak Barrels

**Alcohol:** 14.9%

**Production:** 1,354 cases



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**Regular Price. . . \$44.99 CLUB CRUSH PRICE. . . \$40.49**