



**2018 Zinfandel, Shake Ridge Ranch, Amador County. 92 Points, Wine Enthusiast**

Our 2018 Zinfandel grapes come from one of the most highly sought after vineyards in California. Shake Ridge Vineyard is located in the Sierra Foothills along a ridge 1,650–1,810 feet above sea level, overlooking the town of Sutter Creek. Renowned grower, Ann Kraemer is one of the most highly respected figures in the wine world. Stylistically, a tribute to the early Zinfandel pioneers, with toasty American Oak aging, imparting a subtle, slightly creamy texture. Very smooth! Bright acidity coupled with flavors of raspberry, vanilla and black pepper. Medium tannins lead to a round, glycerol mouthfeel. Warm and inviting, begging for a great BBQ.

**Appellation:** Amador County **Vineyard:** Shake Ridge **Soil Type:** Deep, well-drained, river rap rock

**Harvest:** October 10, 2018 4.7 tons 26.6 Brix

**Winemaking:** 14 months, 40 % New American Oak, 40% 1 year, 20% 2 year  
15% Alcohol • 327 Cases Produced

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*“Grapes from one of the finest vineyards in California. Located in the foothills, the climate encourages Zinfandel to develop intense aromas with great acidity. Bright, vibrant red color with a spicy nose that encompasses a fruit profile of blackberry, raspberry and watermelon. Pleasantly tart with zippy acidity.” Tim Borges*

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