

The Case for Gold Country Wines



Sobon Estate "Rocky Top" Zinfandel

These Zinfandel vines are over a hundred years old, growing on a Sierra Foothills ridgetop without irrigation...the kind of conditions that produce a wine with real depth rather than just ripe fruit. Dark and spicy with a long finish, built for a serious dinner.



Easton Amador County Zinfandel

Bill Easton has been making wine in Amador County since the mid-80s, and this bottle shows why the region built its reputation on Zinfandel. Mellow and savory where others go jammy, it's built for whatever's braising on the stove.



Shenandoah Vineyards Special Reserve Zinfandel

Shenandoah Vineyards has been farming this Amador ground since 1977, and the Special Reserve shows it... full-bodied with dark fruit and a cocoa edge, but not so heavy it demands a special occasion. A Tuesday night bottle that overdelivers.



Domaine Terre Rouge "Côtes de l'Ouest" Syrah

Not a Zin, but named for the Sierra Foothills slopes where the fruit grows. This is Syrah made in the Northern Rhône spirit... savory, peppery, with dark fruit running underneath. It drinks like a wine that costs considerably more than it does.



Sobon Estate "Fiddletown" Zinfandel

Fiddletown is a small, high-elevation pocket of Amador County with its own distinct character...cooler, earthier, and more structured than the valley below. This is for people who want their Zinfandel with some complexity and a reason to come back to the glass.



Domaine Terre Rouge "Tête-à-Tête"

Three Rhône grapes — Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre — blended and given nearly ten years to come together into something savory, spiced, and genuinely interesting. A leg of lamb feel like the obvious choice.

