

# TURLEY

## 2016 Turley “Dragon Vineyard,” Zinfandel, Howell Mountain

Dragon Vineyard is an estate, certified organic vineyard. Planted at 2400 feet at one of the highest points on Howell Mountain, the vineyard sits well above the fog line and faces east. These important features, along with the rocky, red volcanic soil, make for a unique, full-bodied and powerful Zinfandel that is always Larry’s favorite since it goes with what he likes to cook: bold, flavorful, spice-laden meats on an open fire.

*The 2016 Dragon exhibits the very best of what we’ve come to expect from this blue-blooded vineyard on Howell Mountain: tons of spice, ripe purple fruits, violet flowers, and the bracing scent of the forest after a rain.*

*Where the Rattlesnake vines are more exposed to the sun at the top of the slope, Dragon is shielded from this harsh afternoon heat, and the resulting wine is more perfumed and velvety in texture. Though still a typical mountain wine, it’s distinctively more refined, as the softer sunlight allows the fruit’s delicacy to remain intact. Gratifying now with a quick decant.*



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