

TURLEY

2016 Turley “Kirschenmann Vineyard” Zinfandel, Lodi

The Kirschenmann is particularly close to our hearts as our winemaker, Tegan Passalacqua, owns and farms this vineyard. The ungrafted vines were planted in 1915 in the silica-rich sandy soils of the east side of the Mokelumne River AVA. Thanks to the river’s cool waters and delta breezes, these head-trained, dry-farmed vines are constantly protected from the heat. In the grand tradition of old-vine field blends, the vineyard has small amounts of Mondeuse, Cinsault, and Carignane as well.

Jewel-like, multi-faceted red fruits on the nose, interspersed with white flowers and dried herbs. Don’t be fooled by the delicate aromas, however; the 2016 Kirschenmann has incredible structure, with polished tannins and phenomenal acidity that fill out the palate without weighing it down. With a long, savory finish reminiscent of young Barolo, this wine will undoubtedly age well.



Harvest in the Kirschenmann Vineyard, Lodi