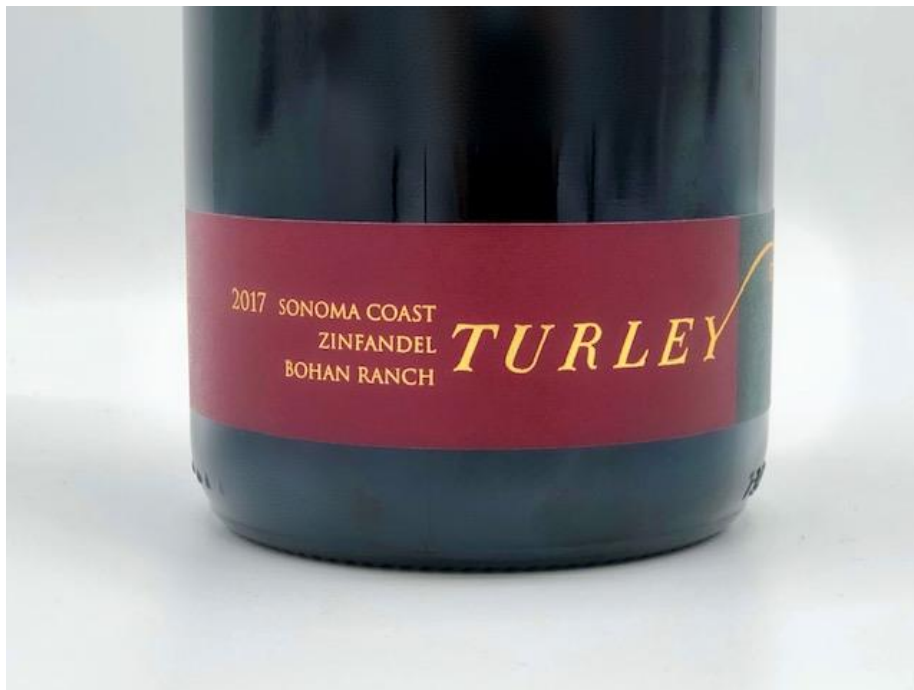


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2017 Turley “Bohan Ranch” Zinfandel, Sonoma Coast

The Bohan family moved to what is now the Fort Ross-Seaview appellation in the 1850s, establishing a sheep and cattle ranch just 3 miles from the Pacific Ocean. When coyotes threatened to decimate the ranch, they planted grapevines instead, despite viticultural experts advising them otherwise, believing the area to be too cool for grape growing. Dubbed the “first modern vineyard of the West Sonoma Coast,” the Zinfandel at the Bohan Ranch was planted in 1972 at 1400 feet on a mountain of uplifted seabed overlooking the Pacific, and the Bohans have been proving those experts wrong ever since. Though we’ve worked with this fruit for many years, 2017 is the first and only single-vineyard bottling of this wine, as sadly the vines were ripped out after harvest.

Light and jewel toned in color, the Sonoma Coast shines through in this wine; from the nose alone, we might’ve called it Pinot Noir if we didn’t know better! Fresh, ripe red cherry flesh and pits, bright, vibrantly high acidity and snappy tension. Pure, smooth, polished; likely to live a long time in the bottle.



- All natural yeasts used in all fermentations
- Aged in 80% used oak barriques, of which 80% is French, the rest American

- Bottled after 15 months in barrel