

TURLEY



## 2021 TURLEY “FREDERICKS VINEYARD” ZINFANDEL, SONOMA VALLEY

### HISTORY

Hailing from 1937, these certified organic vines are some of the most unique we’ve ever seen. Just a mile and a half from the Napa border on the Sonoma side of the Mayacamas, located in what is the new Moon Mountain AVA, the vines are planted along steep, contoured terraces. Finding old vineyards is rare enough, but historic hillside head-trained vines located 1000 feet up? Downright extraordinary.

### TASTING NOTES

*Certified organic, planted 1937 at about 1000 ft up Moon Mountain. Fragrant nose of plum, lavender, black cherry, graphite, anise, herbs, and roasted coffee. A liberal dose of mountain tannins adds additional gravitas. The overall effect is wondrous, and the powerful finish left us awestruck. Don’t miss this wine in 2021. Lay it down or decant and serve at 55°-60°F.*

**AVA:** Sonoma Valley

**Sub-AVA:** Moon Mountain

**Soil:** Tokay Sandy Loam

**Elevation:** 800-1200'

**Planted:** 1937

**Varietal(s):** Zinfandel

**Viticulture:** Certified organically farmed, head-trained, dry-farmed, hand harvested

**Fermentation:** Native yeast

**Barrels:** 80% used oak, 20% new 80% French, 20% American

**Aging:** 15 months in barrel

Bottled unfinned and unfiltered

**First Turley Vintage:** 2007

**Alcohol:** 15.4%

**Serving Temp:** 55-60°F

**Release:** Fall 2023

