

JOEL GOTT

ZINFANDEL

Amador County

DILLIAN RANCH



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TASTING NOTES:

The 2008 Joel Gott Dillian Ranch Zinfandel has spicy aromas with black pepper, bramble, dark cherry, plum and vanilla notes. The palate opens to zesty flavors with a balanced and richly textured mouthfeel. A lingering finish has sophisticated minerality and exotic spice.

WINEGROWING NOTES:

Tom Dillian is a fifth-generation farmer who has grown grapes in Amador County for more than 35 years. On his 20-acre Plymouth farm, he walks the vineyard every day during harvest, tasting the berries and watching the fruit for perfect maturity. Mineral-rich red soils and a long growing season give this wine complexity and balance. The 60-year-old vines produce small yields, resulting in highly-concentrated flavors and aromas. The vines are dry farmed in the warm Amador summers and the resulting fruit retains the purity of the regional terroir and the minerality of the iron-rich soils. The Dillian Ranch Zinfandel is a tradition at Joel Gott Wines; Joel produced his first wine in 1996 with Dillian Ranch fruit.

AGING: 60% new American oak barrels, 40% used French oak barrels

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

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