

# The End of Nowhere

2021 Uneventful Days

## The Vineyard

From the Sadie Upton Vineyard in Plymouth, this site gives old vine character like few others. In 2021, when we made this wine, the vineyard celebrated its 99th birthday. The site was originally planted by Miss Sadie Upton during the 1920s when Prohibition was the law of the land. The Upton family continues to farm this site, and the character of the vines really comes through in the glass.

## Tasting Note

You can really taste Old Vine character in this wine - it booms from the glass with blackberry, black plum, and ripe red raspberry notes plus undertones of wildflowers and a sprinkle of sea salt (the fancy kind). On the palate, the wine is on the fuller side, but vibrant acidity lifts up all those ripe aromas giving tart plum, cherry, and red raspberry successive moments to shine before sharing the stage with fine tannins and another hit of raspberry. When chops and classic centerpieces (lamb, anyone?) are on the table, this wine becomes a poetry-inspiring pairing.

## Fast Facts

Grape Variety: Zinfandel

Appellation: Amador County, California

Farming method: organic

Aging: 2 years months in neutral French oak

ABV: 14.6%

Winemaking: After harvest, the grapes were crushed and fermented with native yeast. The wine was bottled without fining or filtration.

