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## ARTEZIN MENDICINO ZINFANDEL 2020



**\$31.99**

Product Code:	7725	Closure:	Cork
Country:	United States	Unit:	Each
Region:	California	Volume:	750ml
Sub Region:	North Coast	Alcohol:	14.8%
Style:	Red	Grape:	86% Zinfandel, 16% Petite Sirah, 2% Carignan
Variety:	Zinfandel		



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### TASTING NOTES

#### Winery notes (2020 Vintage)

"Ruby red in colour this wine has indigo blue and violet hues. There is a concentration of delicious, bright pomegranate and boysenberry aromas followed by mouthwatering blackberry pie crust. Flavours are led by bright raspberry and red cherry cola, all of which are framed by a subtle pepper note. The cheerful fruit is complemented by baking spice, most notably clove and cinnamon, with soft, mouth-watering tannins delivering a round, balanced finish.

Artezin Zinfandel is instantly recognizable as a classic, fruit-forward, "zinny" Zin. This signature style offers a full-bodied wine with round tannins and moderate alcohol. Artezin Mendocino County Zinfandel represents a blend of the best sustainably farmed grapes from family-owned vineyards in the ridgelines and benchlands of the Ukiah Valley."

Reviews for the 2019 vintage below...

#### 5 Stars & 94/100 Sam Kim, Wine Orbit, March 2022 (2019 Vintage)

"Beautifully styled and complex, it's splendidly lifted on the nose showing dried cherry, vanilla, hazelnut and cake spice aromas, leading to a wonderfully flavoursome palate offering plush mouthfeel and velvety tannins. Sweetly ripe with savoury nuances, it's gorgeously drinkable. At its best: now to 2027."

#### Rated Excellent & 93/100 Cameron Douglas MS, April 2022 (2019 Vintage)

"Five spice and blackberry fruits, dark plum and sweet oak with toasty vanilla and clove suggestions. Some cassis and blue

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fruit layers as well as tart cherry. Luscious and salivating on the palate with firm, ripe tannins and medium+ acidity accentuating the tart side of the fruits then flavours of dark berries return along with spice and texture. A lovely wine, perfect for food or on its own. Best drinking from 2022 through 2029."

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**5 Stars & 18.5/20 (93) Candice Chow, Raymond Chan Reviews, April 2022** (2019 Vintage)

"Deep ruby-red, lighter on edge. The nose is full and welcoming, with ripe black raspberries, cherries, boysenberries lifted by pepper, followed by cinnamon buns. Full-bodied, nuances of cherries, black raspberries and boysenberries have good depth, unfolding pepper, cinnamon buns and salted caramel element. The fruit has excellent freshness and depth, supported by balanced acidity; supple, smooth tannin provides structure and allows the delicious fruit and spice to shine. Match with braised short ribs and char siu over the next 5-7 years. A blend of 82% Zinfandel, 14% Petite Sirah, 4% Carignan, fermented to 14.8% alc, aged 10 months in 1 to 2-year-old French oak barrels."

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## OPEN HOURS

10am to 6pm - Monday to Friday  
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