

Driven Cellars sits on 41 acres of rolling hills in Amador County. The area is recognized for the long growing season and for producing some of the best Zinfandels in the world. The winery has won 21 awards over the last two years and has quickly established itself as one of the top wineries in the region.

Our winemaker is Joe Shebl, who spent 10 years working at Renwood. The total production is small. As a result, all of the wines are made with hand-picked fruit, aged in American and French oak for 16-18 months and only bottled, when the wines are ready. 90% of the wines have been sold out of the winery itself. Only recently, have we started to sell outside of California.

OUR WINES:

Zinfandel (2007): Loaded with black licorice, cedar and cherry notes, there are also indications of roasted nuts, cranberry and black fruit jam. On the palate, this is a big, rich wine with dark fruit flavors. With opulent, well balanced tannins and fresh plum on the mid palate you'll find this wine to have great succulence with hints of cocoa powder and blackberries.

Cases: 335 Alcohol: 14.9%

Pinot Grigio (2008): Light straw in color with aromas of honey, lemon, fresh pear and hints of vanilla. The soft entry leads to a tangy and refreshing mid-palate loaded with clean citrus fruit beginning with lemon and lime tapering to a lovely orange rind finish.

Cases: 220 Alcohol: 14.1%

Barbera (2007): This deep, dark wine is what our winemaker noted as "blueberry city". Its aromas are multilayered with vanilla, cedar and raspberry. The wine is ultra rich on the palate and silky smooth from start to finish.

Cases: 225 Alcohol: 15.4%

SELLING POINTS:

- Award winning wines, from one of the more acclaimed regions in California
- All grapes are hand-picked and aged in oak barrels for 16-18 months
- Silk screened bottles with some of the best packaging in the industry
- Small wine producer, under 2,000 cases