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Put a little Spring in your step, then take a big leap and come to our Red Zinfandel tasting tomorrow night~ We don't want you to have Zin envy...

**When:** Friday, March 27th

**Time:** 4-8 PM

**Wine:** Red Zinfandel from California

**Cost:** Full pour \$24 Half Pour: \$14

**The Wines:**

**2012 Klinkerbrick Old Ghost Zinfandel Lodi \$40**

The 2012 Old Ghost represents the best zinfandel that Klinker Brick produces each year. Brambleberry fruit aromas intermingled with anise and exotic spice, echo previous vintages. Smaller berries harvested from this vineyard block tend to offer more "skin to flesh," providing a greater level of tannin and structure to this wine. Pair with your prime porterhouse or grilled lamb. 15.9 % ALC

**2012 Turley Old Vine Zinfandel \$32**

Balances bold black cherry fruit with a sleek, focused structure, offering notes of briary wild berry, smoky cracked pepper and anise. Drink now through 2022 **91 Points Wine Spectator**

Old Vines is composed of a variety of old sites from California that are either too small to be made into a vineyard designate wine, or are "new" to the Turley family (and way of farming). While we bring them up to speed as far as our rigorous farming practices go, in the mean time they make up the Old Vines blend. The average age of the vines in these 18 vineyards is about 80 years old, and they hail from Napa, Sonoma, Mendocino, Lodi, Contra Costa, Amador, and Paso Robles.

**2012 Seghesio Old Vine Zinfandel Sonoma County \$36.50**

A winning combination of rustic richness and sleek balance. Aromas of briary wild berry and spicy mocha lead to dense, layered flavors of black cherry, grilled anise and pepper. Drink now through 2022. **92 Points Wine Spectator**

**2013 Bedrock Old Vine Zinfandel Sonoma County \$26.50**

The 2013 Zinfandel Old Vine, which includes a dollop of Carignane, comes from vines averaging 80 years of age. This Rhône Ranger-styled effort displays notes of raspberries, black cherries, forest earth, pepper and spice. Full bodied, heady

raspberries, black cherries, forest, earth, pepper and spice. Full-bodied, heavy, seductive and lush, it can be enjoyed over the next 5-6 years. **14.5 % ALC 92 Points**  
**Robert Parker**

**2012 Trentadue “La Storia” Zinfandel Alexander Valley/ Sonoma County \$20**

Lush and jammy with black raspberry and black plum fruit interwoven with baking spices, fennel, cola cracked pepper and blood orange. Generous and open with pleasing acidity and soft tannins. Massages the palette and ends with a long gratifying finish.

14.6% ALC

**2012 Terra d’oro Zinfandel Amador County \$13**

This savory Zinfandel displays vibrant aromas of rich, spicy clove and big, generous fruit with hints of vanilla that entice the nose. An abundance of plums and flavors of dense, juicy blackberries excites the senses with a round mouthfeel of well-integrated tannins on the finish. This wine is rich and powerful, and incredibly well-balanced. The Terra d’Oro Amador Zinfandel is enjoyable on its own, and especially complements anything barbecued.

Cheers!

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