

# Orleans Hill Cote Zero 2002



## History :

**ORLEANS HILL WINERY** founded in the late 1970's, Orleans hill Winery was originally located in Woodland CA. Jim Lapsley, the original owner and winemaker switched to using only organically grown grapes in the late 1980's. In 2001 the wineries lease expired and the brand was purchased by the Nevada County Wine Guild with production moving to a winery in Collegeville CA. The style of production has been maintained with fresh, youthful wines crafted to be easily drinkable and sold nationally in the under \$10 price range.

Tony Norskog, owner and winemaker of both the Orleans Hill Winery and Nevada County Wine Guild brands graduated from UC Davis in the mid-70's with a degree in Fermentation Sciences. He has worked a harvest in Bordeaux France, the Napa Valley and Santa Maria and has spent the last 20 years working in the Foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Organically growing grapes in Nevada county lead naturally to the pursuit of making fine wines with healthfulness on an equal footing with quality.

## Tasting notes :

A great tasting but inexpensive no sulfite added blend of organically grown Grenache grapes (75%), Syrah ( 20%) and Amador Zinfandel (5 %).

One step from being a white, this light red is perfect for those light meals when you are not sure which color to go with. Great chilled, as the predominant Grenache nose comes through even when cold.