

RIDGE 2013
PONZO
ZINFANDEL

93% ZINFANDEL, 7% PETITE SIRAH SONOMA COUNTY
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 14.8% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4798
650 LYTTON SPRINGS RD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

2013 Zinfandel, Ponzo Vineyard, bottled 12/14

After a dry winter, bud-break came early at this Russian River Valley vineyard. The resulting long season extended hang time, and provided superb flavor. We picked Old Vine block on October 8, and returned October 11 for Front and Back blocks. Following fermentation, we chose the eighty-five-year-old Old Vine block—a mix of ninety percent zinfandel and ten percent petite sirah—and the Front block, for their aromatics and dark fruit. Enjoyable now, this cool-climate zinfandel will be at its best over the next four to five years. JO (9/14)

Ingredients: Hand harvested grapes; indigenous yeasts, naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; 1.6% water addition; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO₂. PD (9/14)

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