

RIDGE 2012
PAGANI RANCH
ZINFANDEL

90% ZINFANDEL, 9% ALICANTE BOUSCHET, 1% MATARO
SONOMA VALLEY SONOMA COUNTY 14.1% ALC. BY VOL.
PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, P. O. BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CA 95015

2012 Pagani Ranch, bottled March 2014
Sonoma Valley's cool climate can be challenging for ripening zinfandel, and 2012 turned unseasonably cool in summer and early fall, delaying harvest. Each of the eight parcels fermented separately. After pressing, and completion of an uninoculated malolactic, the lots were blind-tasted; five were selected for this wine. Aged in american oak, it clarified by settling. Its full—but moderate—ripeness and firm acid show sensational fruit and elegant structure. Approachable now, it will be most enjoyable over the next five to seven years. EB (12/13)

Ingredients: Hand harvested, sustainably grown grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; calcium carbonate; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO₂. PD (12/13)

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