

RIDGE 2008
CALIFORNIA
ZINFANDEL
PONZO
VINEYARD

98% ZINFANDEL, 2% PETITE SIRAH
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 15.1% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
650 LYTTON SPRINGS ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

08 Zinfandel, Ponzo Vineyard, bottled 1/10

Bob Ponzo's vineyard lies just south of the town of Healdsburg in the Russian River Valley. Cool spring weather—typical of this region—delayed budbreak, but flowering and fruit set were complete by early June, and a warm summer ripened the grapes fully by early September. We harvested the Old Vine parcel (a traditional field blend of zinfandel and petite sirah) and the Triangle on September 5, and finished picking the Back Block September 18. The grapes all fermented on their natural yeasts for twelve days, on average. After natural malolactic, we racked the new wine to american oak barrels, fifteen percent of which were new. Rich and full-bodied, the 2008 Ponzo is nonetheless elegant—a zinfandel to be enjoyed over the next five to seven years. JO (11/09)

750 mL
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