

RIDGE 2008  
CALIFORNIA  
ZINFANDEL  
YORK CREEK

**GRAPES FROM THE YORK CREEK VINEYARD**  
**79% ZINFANDEL, 21% PETITE SIRAH**  
**NAPA VALLEY** 14.9% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS  
650 LYTTON SPRINGS ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

**08 Zinfandel, York Creek Vineyard, bottled 2/10**

After two years of full yields, this Spring Mountain District vineyard above Napa Valley set a very small crop in 2008. Despite mild summer weather, the grapes were ripe by Labor Day, two weeks earlier than usual. Harvest began September 5 with the young zinfandel, and ended the next week with the thirty-six year old petite sirah; individual parcels fermented separately on their natural yeasts. We pressed as the wines went dry, at eleven days on average. Following natural malolactic, we tasted the finished wines, selecting the five most intense to represent the vintage. The combined lots then aged for fourteen months in air-dried american oak. This full-bodied wine shows the rustic flavors and firm structure typical of zinfandel from York Creek. It will evolve over the next seven to eight years. JO (11/09)

750 mL  
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