

RIDGE 2009
YORK CREEK
ZINFANDEL

GRAPES: 93% ZINFANDEL, 7% PETITE SIRAH
NAPA VALLEY, SPRING MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
YORK CREEK VINEYARD 15.3% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
650 LYTTON SPRINGS RD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

09 Zinfandel, York Creek, bottled 1/11

After the very small harvest of 2008, the vines at York Creek set a more normal crop. Fully ripe, the grapes yielded a wine with layers of rich fruit. Vineyard parcels were hand-picked, and fermented separately on their natural yeasts. In spring, we selected Track, Kite Hill, and Mill for the final wine. As it aged in air-dried american oak barrels, we determined that including petite sirah (from Devil's Hill at York Creek) would add structure and definition. Appealing and full-bodied, this opulent zinfandel will be at its best over the next six to seven years. JO (8/10)

Low yields and natural fermentations have produced fifty vintages of exceptional Ridge wines. The distinctive character of the finest wines has always been determined by their site—by nature, not by man. PD (4/10)

750 mL
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