

RIDGE 2010
PONZO
ZINFANDEL

96% ZINFANDEL, 4% PETITE SIRAH SONOMA COUNTY
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 14.5% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4798
650 LYTTON SPRINGS RD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

2010 Ponzo Vineyard, bottled December 2011

This year, Bob Ponzo's zinfandel vines benefited from the cooler temperatures typical of the Russian River Valley. Despite late-August heat, morning fog extended ripening, adding complexity to the grapes' aromas and flavors. We harvested the Old Vines and Triangle blocks on October 4, followed by the younger Back Block a week later. After malolactic, we blind-tasted the three, choosing the older two for their exotic fruit. Twenty-five percent new oak adds finesse, complementing the tannins and natural acidity. This elegant zinfandel will be most enjoyable over the next five to seven years. JO (9/11)

Distinctive vineyards, moderate yields, minimal intervention, and extraordinary care produce the finest wines, their character determined by the site, not the winemaker. PD (1/12)

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