

RIDGE 2011 PONZO ZINFANDEL

**97% ZINFANDEL, 3% PETITE SIRAH SONOMA COUNTY
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY** 14.1% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4798
650 LYTTON SPRINGS RD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

2011 Zinfandel, Ponzo Vineyard, bottled Dec '12
Late spring rains reduced yields for a second year, and cool summer temperatures slowed ripening. Fortunately, heat in mid-September fully matured the fruit just before the first fall rains. We harvested Triangle and Old Vine blocks on September 24, and Back block on October 1. After natural primary and malolactic fermentations, the three were combined and racked to barrel for twelve months of aging. The 2011 Ponzo has the intense fruit typical of a Russian River vineyard, and the bright acidity characteristic of the vintage. This elegant zinfandel will be most enjoyable over the next three to five years. JO (9/12)

Ingredients: Hand harvested, sustainably grown grapes, indigenous yeasts, naturally occurring malolactic bacteria, minimum effective SO₂. PD (9/12)

408.867.3233 750 mL www.ridgevine.com

GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.



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