



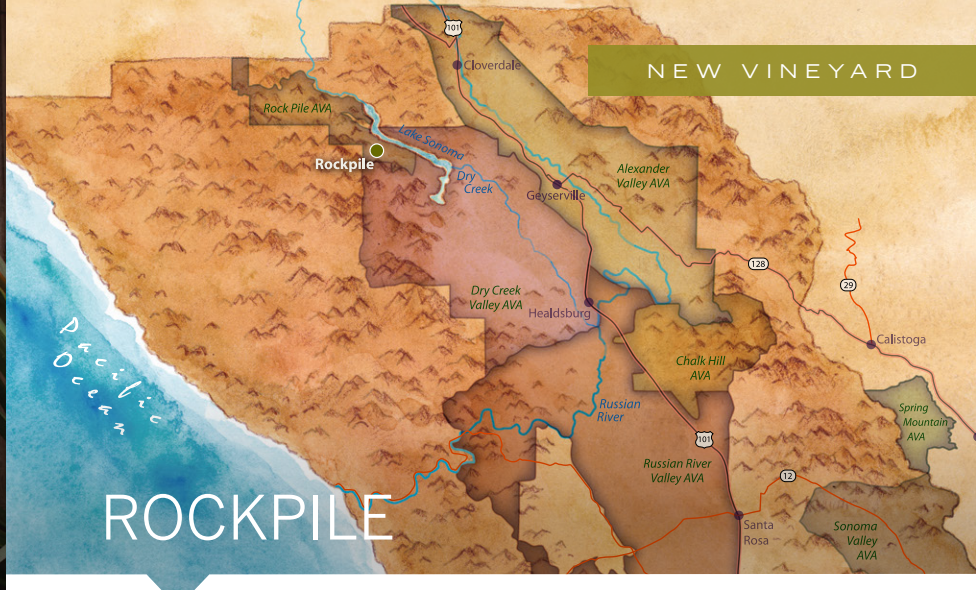
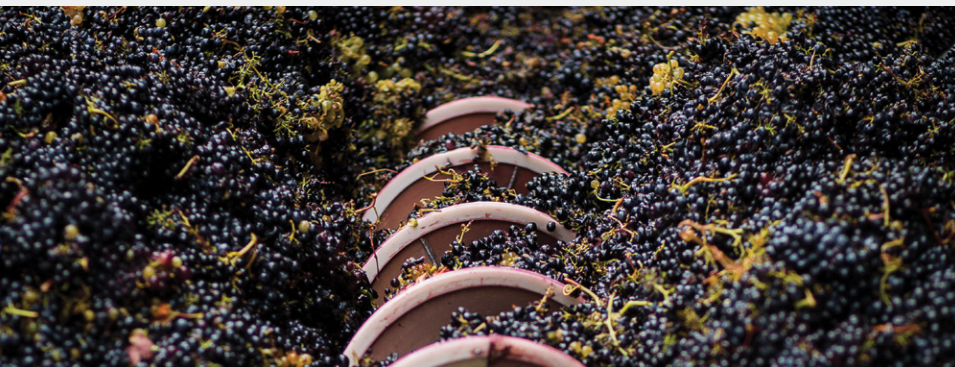
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ROCKPILE

OUR FIRST VINTAGE

The Botticelli Vineyard, from which we source the grapes for our Rockpile bottling, is a 60-acre mountain vineyard located around 1,200 feet above Lake Sonoma in the famous Rockpile appellation, which sits at the far western reaches of Sonoma’s Dry Creek Valley. The history of Rockpile is a rich one, beginning with the Pomo tribe, pre-1850, which called the region *kabe-chana*, meaning “place with many rocks.”

Through the early 1900s, the land was largely used for sheep ranches. It wasn’t until the creation of Lake Sonoma Reservoir in the 1980s that the property truly emerged as the impressive grape growing region it is today. Shortly after, in 2002, the Rockpile AVA was established. The current owners, Arthur and Susan Biedermann, planted 10 acres of zinfandel and petite sirah in 1997. Due to an inversion layer originating from Lake Sonoma, Botticelli receives ample sunlight throughout the growing season and less fog than nearby regions, leading to the production of high quality wine grapes. The 2017 Rockpile is our first vintage of this wine.

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2017 ROCKPILE	\$36.00	\$32.40	\$30.60
2017 GUADAGNI ZINFANDEL	\$35.00	\$31.50	\$29.75
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2015 LYTTON ESTATE HOUSE HILL	\$35.00	\$31.50	\$29.75

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RIDGE 2017 ROCKPILE

66% ZINFANDEL
34% PETITE SIRAH

Winemaker's Notes: This is the first time Ridge has produced a wine from this hillside vineyard in the Rockpile Viticultural Area. It is made up of four parcels of zinfandel and one of petite sirah. After fermenting each separately, we chose three of the four zinfandel blocks for their exuberant fruit and the petite sirah for its depth of color and full body at moderate ripeness. Enjoyable as a young wine, it has the intensity and structure to age for six to seven years. JO (8/17)



RIDGE 2017 GUADAGNI ZINFANDEL

85% ZINFANDEL
15% PETITE SIRAH

Winemaker's Notes: Extremely warm temperatures dominated the growing season. Fortunately, El Niño provided the moisture in the soil for the vines to withstand the heat. By early September the grapes were fully ripe. We picked the zinfandel September 4th and the petite sirah on the 11th. After assemblage, the wine was moved to barrel where tannins have softened. Appealing now, this exemplary zinfandel will develop over six to seven years. JO (5/18)



RIDGE 2015 YORK CREEK PETITE SIRAH

100% PETITE SIRAH

Winemaker's Notes: Petite sirah is a grape of deep color and plentiful tannins. A small crop in 2015 on Spring Mountain further intensified these qualities. Harvested in two days in mid-September, early for York Creek, half of the grapes were crushed to tanks fitted with grids for submerged cap fermentation to moderate tannin extraction. After fourteen months of barrel age, this concentrated full bodied wine is enjoyable now and will improve with another ten years. JO (12/16)



OPTIONAL SHIPMENT

RIDGE 2015 LYTTON ESTATE HOUSE HILL

56% ZINFANDEL
44% PETITE SIRAH

Winemaker's Notes: This wine comes from a 115-year-old hillside parcel at Lytton Springs. It takes its name from the small house atop the hill around which the vines are planted. Due to the high proportion of petite sirah, the wine from this block is consistently robust and structured. The small crop of 2015 amplified these qualities. This exemplary old vines bottling is appealing now for its dark fruit. It will soften and evolve over ten years. JO (12/16)