RIDGE 2024 GEYSERVILLE VINEYARD

71% ZINFANDEL, 19% CARIGNANE, 8% PETITE SIRAH, 2% ALICANTE BOUSCHET ALEXANDER VALLEY
14.6% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME (organically grown)

HISTORY
First produced in 1966, this is our longest continuous zinfandel production. The grapes are grown in three adjoining vineyards on a single soil type, deposited by an ancient washout of the Russian River that carried river stone and gravel. It is approximately one-and-a- quarter miles long and a half-mile wide.

FIRST RIDGE GEYSERVILLE 1966

Rainfall: 46 inches (above average)
Bloom: Early May
Weather: Cool start to season, from early June on weather was warm to hot, leading to a condensed harvest.
Harvest Dates: 30 August - 14 September
Grapes: Average Brix 24.7˚

WINEMAKING & TECHNICAL DATA
Fermentation: Full Crush, 100% floating cap. Natural primary and natural secondary (malolactic) fermentations; daily pump-overs.
Barrels: 100% air-dried American oak; 15% new, 15% one-year-old, 10% two-year-old, 30% three-year-old, and 30% four-year-old oak).
Aging: Sixteen months in barrel

Hand-harvested organic grapes; destemmed and crushed; fermented on the native yeasts, followed by full malolactic on the naturally-occurring bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective sulfur for this wine (35 ppm at crush,170 ppm over the course of aging); pad filtered at bottling. In keeping with our philosophy of minimal intervention, this is the sum of our actions.

2024 Geyserville Vineyard, bottled 02/2026
A rainy winter, mild spring, and warm summer advanced ripening. Harvest began early on August 30th and finished by September 14th. After malolactic, individual lots were selected, assembled, and racked to American oak for thirteen months. This wine shows the unique expression of soil and microclimate coupled with the complexity of a field blend. Delicious now, it will continue to age for many years to come. *JO (12/25)*

SITE
Geyserville Vineyard is located on the Western edge of Alexander Valley, Sonoma County
Soils: Gravelly loam
Age of Vines: Youngest 15 years; oldest over 125 years; sixty percent 50 years or older.
Training: Head trained (no trellis), spur pruned.
Yields: 3 tons per acre

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