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2016 Zinfandel, Ponzo Vineyard, bottled 08/17

Warm weather brought veraison early at which point we thinned the Young Vines parcel to intensify flavors. All three parcels were picked in early September and crushed to separate fermentors. After malolactic we chose the Old Vines and Triangle for their richness and balanced acidity. In later tasting we added the aromatic Young Vines to complement the wine's sensuous fruit. This beautiful zinfandel, enjoyable on release, will develop further over seven to eight years.

JO (6/17)

Ingredients: Hand-harvested grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO₃.

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750 mL

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97% ZINFANDEL, 3% PETITE SIRAH SONOMA COUNTY RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY 14.7% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4798 650 LYTTON SPRINGS RD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448