



*Our Home Ranch Zinfandel is built around the original vines planted by our founders in 1895. Five Generations and 125 years in the making, Home Ranch Zinfandel is a stunning expression of the heights to which Zinfandel can ascend.*

#### VINTAGE

The 2021 Harvest arrived with a soft landing despite the limited water supply and eventual bans on irrigation throughout Dry Creek and Alexander Valleys. We experienced very few extremely hot days and were happily able to allow grapes to ripen at a moderate pace without significant dehydration or loss of acidity. Yields in some varieties were reduced due to low moisture earlier in the season, specifically during budbreak and bloom. However those reduced yields have led to intensely flavored grapes and the subsequent wines made from them ooze varietal character and vibrant mouthfeel.

#### VITICULTURE & WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand harvested and sorted before being gently destemmed and transferred in to small open-top fermentors. The fermentations were punched down by pneumatic plunger during maceration for 9-12 days before the free run wine was drained and transferred to barrel. The wines completed malolactic fermentation in barrel. Aged 15 months in 15% New French oak barrels, 85% neutral French and American oak barrels. Racked twice prior to blending and once to bottle.

#### SIP & SAVOR

This 2021 Home Ranch Zinfandel is a work of art with an aroma of sweet, dried sage, blackberry pie, and dark chocolate cherry cordial. On the palate, it presents a beautiful symphony of black cherry and graham cracker crust flavors with juicy, velvety tannins that linger exceptionally long. Its rich and powerful finish balances the bold and complex character of the wine. This well-crafted and highly enjoyable Zinfandel pairs perfectly with hearty dishes like roasted meats, stews, or grilled vegetables. Indulge in a glass or two and savor every sip of this exceptional Sonoma Zinfandel.

#### ANALYSIS

VARIETAL	ALCOHOL	PH	TA
90% Zinfandel, 10% Petite Sirah	15.5%	3.78	5.7 grams/liter

#### KEY FACTS

- The core of our Home Ranch Zinfandel comes from our founding blocks, planted in 1895 at our flagship Home Ranch Vineyard in Alexander Valley.
- Winemaking team employs a combination of open-top fermentors and an indigenous yeast train cultivated from Home Ranch Vineyard.
- A stunning expression of the heights to which Zinfandel can ascend - bold yet balanced, complex, and layered with an exceptional purity of fruit.