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**SEGHE SIO**  
 FAMILY VINEYARDS

2021  
**TODD BROTHERS ZINFANDEL**  
 ALEXANDER VALLEY - SONOMA COUNTY



*Todd Brothers Ranch was planted in 1958 in the hills above Geyserville. Thick, head-trained vines wind up a steep slope of shallow, red volcanic soil that limits yields and increases concentration in the small berries that these vines struggle to produce. The refined intensity and opulent structure are hallmarks of this extraordinary vineyard, farmed today by third- and fourth-generation Todd family members.*

#### 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

Todd Brothers Ranch extends over the rolling hills above the town of Geyserville in the Alexander Valley. The head-trained vines grow in shallow iron-rich rock and clay soils.

The grapes were harvested between September 3rd and September 11th and were hand sorted and destemmed into small, open-top stainless-steel fermenters. The wines fermented on skins for 9 - 12 days before being drained to barrels to complete malolactic fermentation. Aged 15 months in 14% 1 year old French Barrels; 86% Neutral French and American Oak Barrels.

#### ANALYSIS

VARIETALS	ALCOHOL	PH	TA
100% Zinfandel	15.5%	4.03	4.86 grams/liter

#### SIP & SAVOR

Inviting notes of black cherry, red plum, and star thistle lead to a juicy, luscious, and vibrant mid-palate of dried black fig, sage, and homemade vanilla cookies. Layers of black and red fruit flood the palate of this juicy, age-worthy, richly structured Zinfandel. Pair with braised red meat and roasted wild mushrooms.