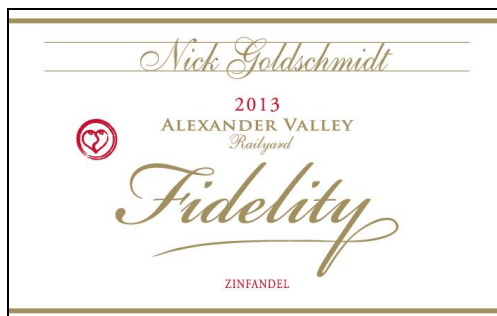


2013 *Fidelity*

Railyard Estate
ALEXANDER VALLEY
Zinfandel



TECHNICAL DATA

Vintage: 2013

Bottled: Apr 30, 2015

Release Date: June 2015

Varietal: 86% Zinfandel
14% Petite Sirah

Vineyard: Railyard Estate in
Geyserville

Yield: 4.1 tons per acre

pH: 3.65

Titrateable Acidity: .58 g/100mL

Residual Sugar: 2.9 g/l

Alc %: 14.6

Aging: 16 months

Barrels: 15% new French Oak

Cases Produced: 500cs

Nick Goldschmidt's Fidelity series offers great taste and value. This popular blend of shows how Zinfandel and Petite Sirah complement each other perfectly: Zinfandel offers robust blackberry, anise and pepper aromas and flavors. Petite Sirah brings blueberry, plummy fruit with roundness and structure to the mid-palate. The Zinfandel returns adding grace, length and elegance. Light-handed oak aging influences the Petite Sirah to add a chocolate note in the finish.

VINTAGE NOTES:

One of the best vintages in thirty years from the Alexander Valley. Great season, warmer than 2012, but a moderate one with no heat spikes. Bud break was early for this vintage. We experienced a warm June but a cool July that perfectly balanced the vines. August was perfect. This year's harvest started slightly earlier and came in 8% lighter than last year. The result is another terrific vintage defined by clean, outstanding fruit characteristics with balanced acidity, tannins, and sugar levels.

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