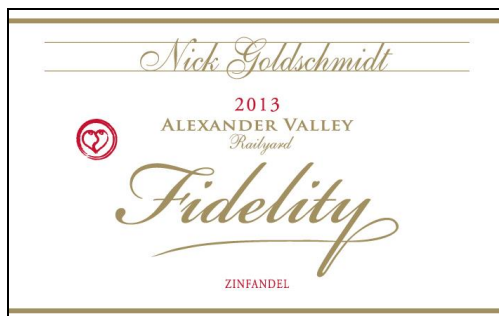


# 2013 *Fidelity*

**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

**N**ick 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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