

# Fidelity

Railyard Estate, Alexander Valley

## 2019 ZINFANDEL

CURRENT RELEASE

### VINEYARD NOTES

The best Zinfandel grapes come from Dry Creek and the Alexander Valley. Our Railyard Estate in Geyserville (Alexander Valley) has supplied very famous brands for decades but now we use these grapes under our own label. This popular blend shows how Zinfandel and Petite Sirah complement each other perfectly: Zinfandel offers robust blackberry, anise and pepper aromas and flavors. Petite Sirah brings color as well as blueberry, plummy fruit with roundness and structure.

### VINTAGE NOTES

2019 will always be remembered by beauty and the beast. The beast of the floods in March and the fires in October. Amazingly (and thankfully) neither the events affected the quality of the vintage. Then the beauty as the wines came together. Nature definitely let us dodge a bullet. Although different to 2017 and 2018, the quality is truly outstanding, yet again. A cool start, a warm ripening season and then a beautifully paced picking schedule gave all wines receiving 100% complete focus with no rush.

### TASTING NOTES

Intense purple and reds in color. Wonderful aromatics are opulent and very floral. Black fruits were a common theme. Black cherry, plum and some licorice texture. Lush ripe tannins and full-bodied. Creamy velvet tongue-wrapping flavors that coat the palate. Amazing vintage - 2019 Zinfandel!



### VINTAGE

2019

### VARIETAL

88% Zinfandel, 12% Petite Sirah

### APELLATION

Alexander Valley

### VINEYARD / ELEVATION

Railyard Estate, 230 ft

### SOIL / PRUNING / TRELLIS

Gravel and loam, Spur Pruned, CA Sprawl on 4 wires

### VINE AGE / ROOSTOCK / CLONE

Planted 1982, St. George, Field Selection

### HARVEST DATE / YIELD

Hand-picked 10/15/17, 5.0 tons per acre

### ALCOHOL / pH / TA

14.9%, 3.59, 6.2 g/L

### FILTERING

Unfined, Unfiltered, Vegan

### BARREL

100% French, Tight Grain, 15% New

### AGED/CELLARING/POTENTIAL

16 Months, 15 Years

### CASES PRODUCED

2,250 12-Packs

### SUGGESTED RETAIL

\$20

### WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt

*Goldschmidt Vineyards wines are designed to showcase the finest examples of single-vineyard bottlings. Sourced from Alexander Valley and Napa Valley/Oakville appellations. Using site-specific harvests and state-of-the-art winemaking, our wines embody exceptional richness, quality and balance—hallmarks of a world-class wine.*

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