

# Fidelity

Alexander Valley

## 2020 ZINFANDEL

CURRENT RELEASE

### VINTAGE

2020

### VARIETAL

91% Zinfandel, 9% Petite Sirah

### APPELLATION

Alexander Valley

### VINEYARD / ELEVATION

The Railyard / 230'

### SOILS / PRUNING / TRELIS

Gravel, Loam / Spur pruned / CA Sprawl 4 wires

### VINE AGE / ROOTSTOCK / CLONE

Planted 1982 / St. George / Field Selection

### ALCOHOL / TA / pH

14.9% / 6.0g/L / 3.78

### FILTERING

Unfined / Unfiltered / Vegan

### BOTTLE AGE

16 Months

### BARRELS

French / Tight Grain / 15% New

### CELLARING POTENTIAL

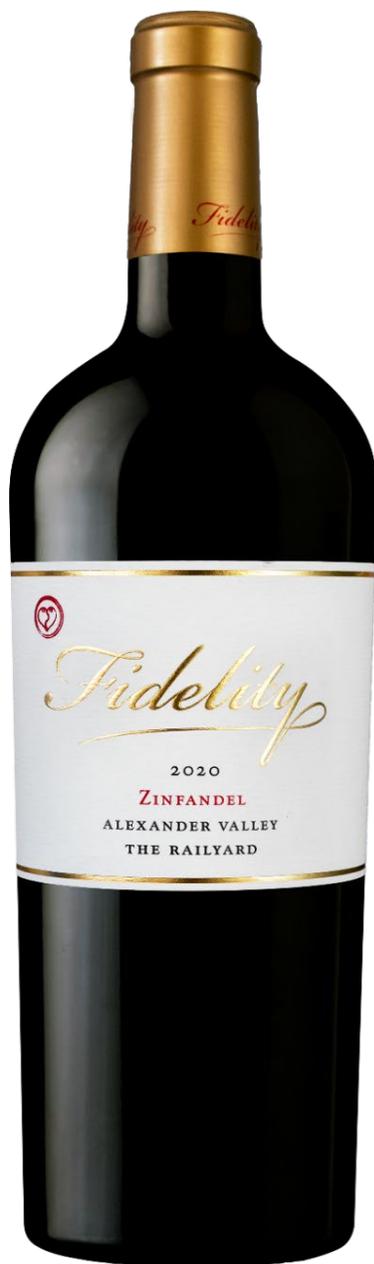
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### CASES PRODUCED

2,550 / 12-PACKS

### WINEMAKER

Nick Goldschmidt



### VINEYARD NOTES

The best Zinfandel grapes come from Dry Creek and the Alexander Valley. Our Railyard Estate in Geyserville 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. The Zinfandel returns adding grace, length, and elegance.

### VINTAGE NOTES

Rainfall for 2020 was perhaps two thirds of the average range. Rains in March and April made a huge impact for helping the vines get through the summer hot days and cool nights. The early warmth precipitated harvest being about 10 days ahead of historical Sonoma vintages. Alexander Valley was mitigated due to the intense fogs that came in from the coast every 3 days or so, but the crop was still devastatingly small at 60% of normal. A light and rare vintage.

### TASTING NOTES

This wine is dark purple-red in color. It has the classic nose of this area of ripe black cherry, plum, gravel and gun flint with beautiful oak spice. It is a deep wine with many layers with black fruits and an even weight throughout the palate. Full of round, silky tannins that do not overpower the minerality and long finish.

*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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