



Ponzio Vineyard Zinfandel

Vineyard Description Located in Sonoma's Russian River Valley, Ponzio Vineyard grows Zinfandel from 37 acres of vines planted around 1920 near the onset of Prohibition. The climate is fairly cool and mild due to the coastal influences, morning fog and breezy conditions that last throughout the summer. Nickel & Nickel's nine acres are planted on flat, sandy loam soil and is dry farmed, producing deeply concentrated fruit.

Appellation Russian River Valley (Sonoma)

Year Planted 1920

Varietal Zinfandel

Acreage 9 acres

Clone & Rootstock Old California Zinfandel clone of St. George

Trellising Head-trained

Geology The soil in this vineyard is gravelly, silty loam derived from the Pleasanton and Yolo soil series, which provide well-drained soils that are generally found on alluvial fans.

Tasting Notes This wine is ripe and flavorful with a focused palate of strawberry jam, black pepper, spice and smoky oak. Layers of cigar, earth and nutmeg add an intriguing element. The wine is very well balanced with subtle richness and power.