



2014

Notes

**VARIETAL**

81% Zinfandel, 19% Petite Sirah

**COOPERAGE**

18 months French Oak

**ALCOHOL**

14.8%

**PRODUCTION**

1,089 Cases

**SRP**

\$30

**UPC**

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# GEHRICKE

Russian River Valley - Zinfandel  
Healdsburg, California

Growing up in Sonoma, we spent a lot of time exploring the local countryside: finding our way through neighboring vineyards owned by old friends and family. I remember the excitement of discovery and freedom while, as a young boy, I thoroughly studied our small town and its outskirts. I remember old dusty roads that led to forgotten vineyards and properties... Gehricke is a tribute to one such road.

Today, we explore rural, premium wine sub-regions throughout Sonoma County, selecting fruit from the finest vineyards. We are meticulous in our journey of crafting small-lot wines made with minimal intervention, so that you can enjoy the truest representation of each appellation and how its terroir impacts specific varietals. From our family to yours, Gehricke wines are made to enhance the little moments that become epic memories. Wherever the road takes you, your journey should make the destination worthwhile.

AUGUST SEBASTIANI  
Proprietor

## Winemaker Notes

The 2014 Russian River Valley Zinfandel is a blend of old vine Zinfandel and a touch of Petite Sirah from the orange, iron-rich soil of Ponzo Vineyard. The Zinfandel on its own is fruity and jammy and Petite Sirah brings in complementary dark fruit flavors, resulting in a blend that is full-bodied and well-structured.

The aroma of this Zinfandel bursts from the glass with mixed berry cobbler baked with brown sugar and laced with sweet cinnamon spice. The flavors are intense and concentrated with ripe red plums and strawberry jam. The finish is long and memorable, leaving hints of toasted bread, vanilla and cinnamon flavors on the palate. This is a generous wine exemplifying the best of California Zinfandel in a warm vintage.