

2013 Ferrari Vineyard Zinfandel

Harvest date: 9-15-13
Aging: 14 months in 5 year old French oak
Fermentation: 100% destemmed, 20 days on the skins
Bottling date: 12-19-14
Alcohol: 14.6%
Cases produced: 24

The 2013 Ferrari Zinfandel comes from a tiny vineyard which is owned and farmed by Sandler friend Dave Ferrari in Los Gatos, CA. This is Sandler's second year working with Dave's fruit.

With a nose of blackberries and black pepper, this 2013 Ferrari Zinfandel is a deep, concentrated wine that still maintains its balance with bright acidity on the palate. Although it's not as elegant as the 2012 version, it can still go well with all types of food without overpowering any dishes. This Zinfandel should be at its peak from 2016 through 2020.

