



2021

Notes

VARIETAL

85% Zinfandel  
15% Petite Sirah

COOPERAGE

14 months French, Hungarian  
and American Oak

ALCOHOL

15.4%

PRODUCTION

910 Cases

SRP

\$29

UPC

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# GEHRICKE

Russian River Valley – Zinfandel  
Healdsburg, California

## Tasting Notes

With a deep magenta hue, fruit-forward aromas leap from the glass with jammy boysenberry, ripe blackberry, smooth leather and a touch of baking spice. Similar in fashion, the palate boasts juicy flavors of dark fruits surrounded by a mouth-watering acidity. The finish is round and lasting, driven by a complex oak spice.

## Vintage Notes

The 2021 growing season in Sonoma County was favored with smoke-free skies and consistent weather, yielding an exceptional vintage. Beginning with cool spring temperatures followed by a warm summer without heat waves, the season allowed for the fruit to ripen evenly and gradually, reaching its fullest potential before being pulled off the vine. An early harvest produced grapes with intense, fruit-forward flavors and fresh acidity.

## Food Pairings

Enjoy this jammy red wine with a variety of hard and richly flavored cheeses, fried eggplant, tandoori chicken, apple glazed BBQ baby back ribs or rosemary braised lamb shanks.

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 thoroughly studying 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.

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