



DE LOACH
VINEYARDS

Zinfandel

FANUCCHI-WOOD ROAD VINEYARD

OLIVET BENCH

SONOMA COUNTY

VINTAGE 2021

IN THE VINEYARD

The Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard is a seven-acre vineyard located in the cool Russian River Valley appellation of Sonoma County. Organically grown and dry-farmed, the Vineyard is primarily planted to Zinfandel on Goldridge Loam soil. Under the care of the Fanucchi family for the past 29 years, the head trained vines have been raised allowing for greater sun exposure and air circulation, reinvigorating the old vines. The results are small berries with bright and concentrate fruit flavors creating an intense wine.

CONVERSATIONS WITH THE WINEMAKER

The grapes were hand-harvested on October 7, 2021 and fermented in open-top vats with hand punchdowns occurring twice a day, after which the must is basket-pressed and barrel-aged 18 months in French oak, 25% new.

TECHNICAL NOTES

APPELLATION:
Russian River Valley

ALCOHOL: 16.5%

PH: 3.44

TA: 5.8 g/L

AGING: 100% French oak,
25% new

MONTHS IN BARREL: 18

TASTING NOTES

The 2021 Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard Zinfandel warmly welcomes you with its intensely concentrated aromas, where the essence of black cherry and raspberry takes center stage, underscored by subtle earthy undertones. On the palate, the indulgent fruit flavors of plum and blackberry intermingle seamlessly with the decadence of chocolate and the sophistication of vanilla. This wine's well-integrated tannins contribute to a luxuriously smooth texture that caresses the palate. The grand finale is a delightfully prolonged and luscious finish, upheld by a vibrant undercurrent of bright acidity.

