



### THE VINEYARDS:

The Russian River Valley is an appellation that offers vintners many blending opportunities. Hook & Ladder's oldest vineyards thrive in the cooler section of our land just west of Santa Rosa. Here the morning fog gently blankets our 100-year old vines and allows the pre-prohibition Zinfandel, Carignane and Alicante Bouschet to ripen to full maturity

### THE GROWING SEASON:

2013 was an exceptionally good year for growing grapes in the Russian River Valley. A gradual heat progression through the growing season, combined with an above average yield allowed the fruit to ripen slowly, ensuring maximum flavor development.

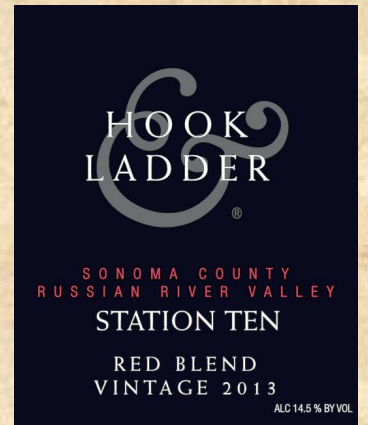
### THE WINEMAKING:

For Station Ten, we envisioned a bold, fruit forward, well-structured Zinfandel blend that would pair well with a myriad of dishes. To achieve this we picked grapes from our oldest Zinfandel vines and a small amount of old vine Carignane and Alicante Bouschet from the same vineyard. These were combined with the Petite Sirah and Cabernet Sauvignon from our Los Amigos vineyard, to enhance the berry and spice profile of the blend. The varietals were aged separately in European and American oak for over a year before blending and bottling.

### THE WINE:

Station Ten is the fire house in San Francisco from which Cecil De Loach retired. Our dark brick-red colored Zin blend displays spicy aromas of dried raspberries, currants, strawberries and cinnamon with hints of cloves and nutmeg. Flavors of blackberry, cherry and powdered cocoa complement the long cinnamon finish, framed with light pepper notes. Try this versatile Zinfandel blend with any red meat from the grill or dishes featuring tomato-based sauces.

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2013 STATION TEN  
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

*BLEND*  
59% Zinfandel  
18% Petite Sirah  
18% Cabernet Sauvignon  
4% Carignane  
1% Alicante Bouschet

*HARVESTED*  
October 14 - 24, 2013

*ALCOHOL*  
14.5%

*TA*  
.65

*pH*  
3.42

*CASES PRODUCED*  
3,416

*AGING*  
Fermented individually in  
combination of European  
and American Oak for  
over 12 months.

*ESTATE BOTTLED*  
May 14, 2015

*WINEMAKER*  
Jason De Loach