



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:

2014 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.

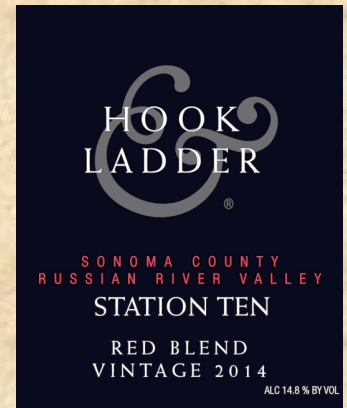
THE WINEMAKING:

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. This 2014 Station Ten is a dark brick-red colored Zinfandel blend of varietals meant to add complexity and depth to create a rich fruit forward wine. It displays spicy aromas of dried raspberries, currants, and cinnamon with hints of cloves and nutmeg. Flavors of blackberry, cranberries and powdered cocoa complement the long finish. Try this versatile Zinfandel blend with any red meat from the grill or dishes featuring tomato-based sauces.

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2014 STATION TEN
RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY

BLEND
48% Zinfandel
25% Petite Sirah
5% Cabernet Sauvignon
3% Carignane
1% Alicante Bouschet

HARVESTED
October 6- 10th 2014

ALCOHOL
14.85%

TA
.73

pH
3.43

CASES PRODUCED 959

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

ESTATE BOTTLED
May 14, 2016

WINEMAKER
Jason De Loach