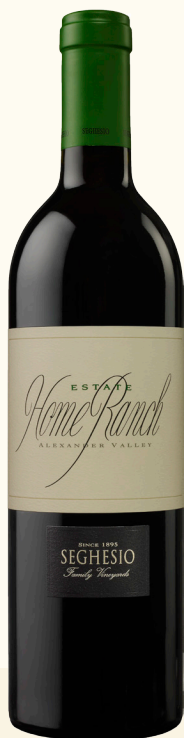


## 2013 HOME RANCH ZINFANDEL

*In 1893*, newlyweds Edoardo and Angela Seghesio purchased their first home in Alexander Valley. As winemaker for the most prominent winery in Sonoma County, Edoardo recognized great vineyard potential surrounding the modest home. In 1895, he planted the Home Ranch vineyard and began the Seghesio tradition of Sharing Uncommon Ground.



### FOOD AFFINITIES

Well-marbled cuts of beef and rich braised dishes like short ribs and osso bucco, strong salty cheeses - Bleu, Pecorino and Feta - as well as tomato based pastas with earthy undertones like mushrooms and truffles

### TASTING NOTES

Blackberry, raspberry and other brambly fruit characteristic of Alexander Valley

“Graham crust” undertones typical of the Home Ranch terroir

Subtle hints of oak, briary acidity and soft, ripe fruit tannins

### VINEYARDS

Estate, head-pruned vineyard in Alexander Valley

### VINTAGE

The 2013 growing season began early with hardly any rainfall and few significant heat spikes. These ideal grape growing conditions produced wines with a great balance of acidity and sugar, good tannin structure, and excellent fruit flavors.

### VINEYARD REGIME

Our crews walk this venerable vineyard with willow switches, tipping the canes to drive lateral growth into the vine’s crown to provide shade when the canes droop late in the season. A green harvest and a post-suckering veraison thin are performed. Just prior to harvest, a touch-up pass ensures a harvest of evenly ripened fruit.

### FERMENTATION REGIME

100% small lot, punch-down fermentation; 9-day maceration

### HAND-HARVESTED

Zinfandel: Sept. 11 - Sept. 19, 2013

Petite Sirah: Sept. 26, 2013

### AVERAGE BRIX AT HARVEST

26.0°

### BARREL REGIME

Barrel aged 13 months in 20% new French oak; neutral barrels were a mixture of French and American oak

### CASE PRODUCTION

3,022

### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

95% Zinfandel, 5% Petite Sirah

### ALCOHOL

14.8%

### RELEASE DATE

May 2015

### PRICE

\$58

