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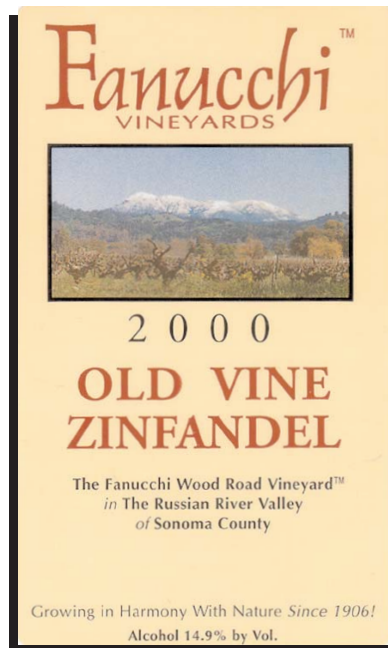
Uncommonly Fine Wines

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Fanucchi Vineyards



Fanucchi Vineyards Old Vine Zinfandel 2000

Russian River Valley, Sonoma County

The grapes from Peter Fanucchi's dry-farmed vineyard were cold soaked on the skins for about 6 days. Inoculation with Assmanshausen yeast took place on Day 7. Inoculation for malolactic fermentation occurred about halfway through yeast fermentation. Total maceration was 14 days. The wine was not fined and no acid was added.

Composition: 100% Zinfandel

Harvest: October 17, 2000

Brix: 22.9–25.0°

TA: 0.64 g/100mL

pH: 3.35

Oak: 13 months (73% French [35% new]; 27% American)

Bottling: January 8, 2002

Alcohol: 14.9%

Production: 457 cases

- 91 points, CA State Fair.
- Blueberry & blackberry bouquet; jammy palate.