



FANUCCHI-WOOD ROAD VINEYARD

RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY • ZINFANDEL

2008

VINEYARD CHARACTER

The 100-year old Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard is located on seven acres along a slight rise off Wood Road in the Russian River Valley AVA of Sonoma County. It is dry-farmed and has been hand-tended by the Fanucchi family for more than 34 years. The vineyard is head-trained, but Peter Fanucchi raised the gnarled old vines from just above ground level to chest height. This modification appears to provide greater sun exposure and air circulation and to have reinvigorated the old vines, enhancing the production of high-quality, old-vine fruit.

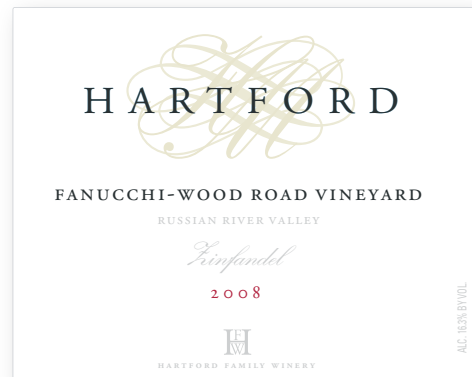
The soils on Fanucchi Wood Road are sandy loam of relatively low pH and fertility. Old vines on these soils produce small Zinfandel berries with bright, concentrated cherry and blackberry fruit flavors. At optimum ripeness, the fruit makes a big, intense, long-lived Zinfandel of unique personality.

TASTING NOTES

The 2008 Fanucchi-Wood Road Vineyard Zinfandel displays ripe blackberry and black raspberry aromas and flavors along with silky chocolate notes on the finish. Carrying on the tradition of this ancient vineyard, the 2008 Fanucchi-Wood Road Zinfandel has a tremendously dense texture complemented by big fruit and great power.

WINE STATISTICS

Oak:	100% French oak, 55% new
Time in oak:	10 months
Alcohol:	16.3%
TA:	5.2 g/L
pH:	3.76
Cases produced:	250
No fining or filtration	



HISTORIC ACCLAIM

- 2006: 'Outstanding' 94/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, December 2007
- 2005: 'Outstanding' 90/100, Robert Parker's *Wine Advocate*, December 2006
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