



2019 Flatridge Ranch Zinfandel, Sonoma Coast

Three generations farming premium wine grapes across five estate ranches for over four decades, the Trione family produce small lot, hand-crafted wines showcasing the best fruit from our vineyards.

Winemaker Tasting Notes: This wine showcases vibrant aromas of jammy fruit: ripe blackberries and juicy marionberry, with a hint of toasty oak. On the palate, it offers flavors of vanilla and blueberry compote, complemented by warm baking spices. The wine is supported by structured tannins, providing a firm yet balanced finish.

Retail Price: \$40

Vineyard: Flatridge Ranch is home to our small planting of Zinfandel, a passion project for Mark Trione. Sitting on a sprawling property that has been piecemealed together over decades by the Trione family, Flatridge is more of a wilderness preserve than a vineyard. What was once slated for logging, the ranch is now home to endless game trails, creeks, and mountain peaks spanning 11,000 acres. Only 9 of these acres are planted vineyards overlooking the Pacific Ocean just nine miles to the west and reaching an elevation of 1,200 feet. Flatridge Ranch is without a doubt a very special place. Certified Sustainable in 2017 (CCSW)

38°76'91.3"N 123°29'64.8"W

Vintage: The 2019 growing season was nearly ideal for even ripening and optimum flavor development. Sonoma County experienced a few late rains in the month of May followed by a series of warm days that provided full fruit maturity across all vineyard sites and all varieties. The crop load was right where we wanted it, and the mild fall weather patterns ripened the fruit to perfection.

Winemaking: Due to the nature of Zinfandel being a thin-skinned grape, we treat this wine much like our Pinot noir. Fermented in our open top tanks, the grapes are gently punched down throughout active fermentation. After around two weeks, the fermented wine is drained off the skins and sent to a selection of American oak barrels where it remains until being bottled.

Oak: 100% American | **Aging:** 15 months

*"Three generations, five decades of farming, five ranches.
Our family is deeply rooted in Sonoma County."*

trionewinery.com