

Winemaker's Tasting Notes
Scot Covington – Winemaker

Trione 2013 Sonoma Coast Zinfandel
Flatridge Ranch

Flatridge Ranch is a secluded parcel in the Coastal mountain range, west of the Rockpile AVA. Here the Trione family planted a 10 acre vineyard in 2008. The vines are a unique Zinfandel selection called Saint Peter's Church, whose provenance is a 100-year-old block in Cloverdale, a small town north of our Geyserville winery. The 2013 vintage was a perfect growing season.

Cases produced: 575

Suggested California retail price: \$37

Winemaking: We fermented the grapes in small, open top fermenters, hand plunging the cap three-four times daily. The wine aged 18 months in American oak barrels, 40% new, prior to bottling March 2015.

Winemaker Notes:

Aromas of briarwood and pipe tobacco give way to blackberry pie, toasted macaroons and plums. The wine is velvety, supple and rich with a long, satisfying finish. This Zinfandel, a Sonoma County classic, will continue to age for many years to come.

Alcohol: 14.9

Total Acid: 6.20 g/L

pH: 3.76