

Pellegrini Zinfandel Alexander Valley

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: USA - CA

REGION: Sonoma County

APPELLATION: Alexander Valley

CEPAGE: 100% Zinfandel

WINEMAKING: Hand-sorted and destemmed with whole berries preserved, 4-5 day cold soak, 3x/daily punchdowns

AGING: 9mo in French oak, 10% new oak

THE STORY

Family owned for four generations, Pellegrini Wine Company is located in the Russian River Valley. The Pellegrini family name has been associated with every tier of the wine business since the early part of the 20th Century, from grape sellers to wholesale wine distribution. In 1973, the Pellegrinis purchased a 70-acre apple, plum & olive orchard on West Olivet Road. They planted Pinot Noir & Chardonnay, developing one of the region's first vineyards devoted exclusively to these two varieties—the Olivet Lane Vineyard. It was one of the first Pinot Noir estates in the Russian River Valley, and over the years has been the grape source for many of the Valley's Pinot Noir luminaries, in addition to the family's own award-winning Olivet Lane Vineyard Chardonnay & Pinot Noir.

