

# Jeff Cohn CELLARS



Welcome to Jeff Cohn Cellars.

Single vineyard Rhône-centric and Zinfandel wines that walk a tightrope, balancing the pure expression of California fruit with the Rhône-influenced winemaking of vintner Jeff Cohn.



The Jeff Cohn Cellars Family: Alexandra, Haley, Isabel & Jeff

## 2016 Zio Tony Ranch Syrah Russian River Valley

Planted in 2000, named after the Martinelli's Zio (Uncle) Tony who established the family's farming in the late 1800's originally planting potatoes on the current vineyard site. Organic farming in goldridge soils, clay and loam produce a dusty earth component making the 470 Syrah clone a little richer, rounder, and more seductive.

This wine is all about the WOW Factor! Savory and sensual from blackberry pie filling and dried cherries to the freshly made espresso from a Parisian café that swirls from the glass. This wine is as multi-dimensional as a wine can be. The flavors take you on a magical mystery ride of black and blue fruits, lavender, rosemary, sage, roasted meats and dark Valrhona chocolate. 60% whole cluster, no crushing, only destemmed. Aging: 16 months, 40% New French Oak.

### WINE ENTHUSIAST.

**95 Pts** From a relatively cool-climate site, this wine is dark and inky with fistfuls of earthy forest floor, grilled meat and wild game. Sanguine, it tastes of iron and dried herb, grippy with undeniable underlying brightness and beautiful shocks of white pepper.

**91+ Pts** Very deep, opaque purple-black in color, the 2016 Syrah Zio Tony Ranch opens with notes of tar and turned black soil, opening to baked black berry, cherry and blueberry with notes of smoked meat, fried herbs and olive. Full-bodied and jam-packed with dark ripe fruits and savory nuances, it has very firm, slightly chewy tannins and a long, savory finish.

