



**TEXAS ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE COMMISSION**

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**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR
WINE**

Date: February 08, 2019

Label Certificate Number: 1044663

Pursuant to the application of : RIDGE VINEYARDS/ LYTTON SPRINGS WINERY
Holder of permit/license number : S143929

**Brand : RIDGE 2007 CALIFORNIA MONTE BELLO CABERNET
SAUVIGNON, ET AL**
Fanciful Name : MONTE BELLO
Vineyard : MONTE BELLO
**Class : CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT,
CABERNET FRANC**
Vintage : 2007
Appellation : SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
Size(s) : 50ML-58L
Stated Alc. Content : 13.1% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 09050000000042

are hereby approved with the same conditions and restrictions as the Federal Certificate of Label Approval (COLA) issued by the Department of Treasury (TTB). If label changes require a new Federal COLA(s) to be obtained, new Texas label approval will also be required.

This certificate shall not operate to relieve any person from liability for any violation of the Federal Alcohol Administration Act, the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, or any Rules and Regulations thereunder, resulting from the failure of any container bearing the labels herein approved, or the contents of such container, to conform to the statements and representations made on such labels.

**APPROVAL OF THIS LABEL DOES NOT SIGNIFY COMPLIANCE WITH TABC'S CODES
AND RULES.**

Label Approval Section

Tax Division

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**c/o RIDGE VINEYARDS/ LYTTON SPRINGS WINERY
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CUPERTINO, CA 95015**



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GOVERNMENT WARNING: (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE OR OPERATE MACHINERY AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

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CONTAINS SULFITES

Total vineyard production:
213 tons from 103 acres
41% selected for this wine

2007 Monte Bello, bottled April 2009

A mild February brought early budbreak, and ideal conditions through spring allowed the vines to set a full crop. In late September, however, cold weather halted ripening. October was wet and wintry; then, on the twenty-third, temperatures soared into the high eighties. The grapes rebounded quickly, developing incredible intensity. When tannins did not extract readily, we shifted from whole-berry to full crush, putting the seeds in contact with the juice. For the first time in years, we continued twice-daily pump-overs until press, at seven to ten days. Most lots finished uninoculated malolactic by year's end. In late January, we blind-tasted thirty-six lots, choosing seventeen for the first assemblage. In May, six more were included. Despite the unusual weather, this is classic Monte Bello—dark fruit, firm tannins, and lively acidity. It will benefit from a decade of bottle age, and continue to mature for another twenty years. EB (2/09)

408.867.3233 750 mL www.ridgewine.com

RIDGE 2007 CALIFORNIA MONTE BELLO®

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD: 79% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
10% MERLOT, 9% PETIT VERDOT, 2% CABERNET FRANC
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.1% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CA 95015