



TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR WINE

Date: January 02, 2018

Label Certificate Number: 1003201

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

Brand : RIDGE
Fanciful Name : EAST BENCH
Vineyard : N/A
Class : ZINFANDEL
Vintage : 2016
Appellation : DRY CREEK VALLEY SONOMA COUNTY
Size(s) : 50ML-58L
Stated Alc. Content : 14.9% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 17177001000146

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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RIDGE 2016 EAST BENCH® ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY 100% ZINFANDEL
SONOMA COUNTY 14.9% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
650 LYTTON SPRINGS ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CALIF. 95448

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 A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE
HEALTH PROBLEMS.

® REGISTERED TRADEMARK

CONTAINS SULFITES



2016 Zinfandel, East Bench, bottled 08/2017

After two short harvests, the vines set a full crop. Each parcel was picked and crushed to separate fermentors. Natural yeast fermentations were slow but steady; we limited pump-overs to once daily to manage tannin extraction. After malolactic we chose six of the seven blocks for their depth of fruit, color and structure. Approachable as a young wine, this fine zinfandel will be at its best over the next eight years. JO (6/17)

Ingredients: Estate grown, hand-harvested, organic grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; tartaric acid; 0.8% water addition; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO₂. JO (6/17)

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750 mL

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