



TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR WINE

Date: December 27, 2018

Label Certificate Number: 1040991

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

**Brand : RIDGE CA. MONTE BELLO CAB.SAUVIGNON BLEND
SANTA CRUZ MNTS.**
Fanciful Name : MONTE BELLO
Vineyard : MONTE BELLO VINEYARD
**Class : CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT,
CABERNET FRANC**
Vintage : 2016
Appellation : SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
Size(s) : 50ML-58L
Stated Alc. Content : 13.7% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 18093001000289

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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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. CONTAINS SULFITES
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Vineyard Production
Yields, Monte Bello Parcels:
83.7 tons from 60.7 acres

2016 Monte Bello, bottled May 2018

Late winter rains brought some relief from another year of drought. Monte Bello's fractured limestone held onto this moisture for the vines to draw on through a mild summer. Unusually cold nights slowed ripening and developed firm acidity, while gentle extraction during fermentation kept tannins in balance. Through careful blind-tasting twenty-three lots were assembled and spent eighteen months in barrel. This superb vintage will age beautifully over the next thirty years. EB (4/18)

Ingredients: Hand-harvested, organically grown grapes; indigenous yeasts; calcium carbonate; 0.7% water addition; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO₂.

408.867.3233

750mL

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RIDGE 2016 MONTE BELLO

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 72% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
12% MERLOT, 10% PETIT VERDOT, 6% CABERNET FRANC
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.7% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014