



**TEXAS ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE COMMISSION**

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**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR
WINE**

Date: May 03, 2018

Label Certificate Number: 1014220

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

**Brand : RIDGE CA. MONTE BELLO CAB. SAUV. MERLOT PETIT
VERDOT SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS**
Fanciful Name : N/A
Vineyard : MONTE BELLO
Class : CABERNET, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT
Vintage : 1993
Appellation : SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
Size(s) : 50ML-58L
Stated Alc. Content : 12.9% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 95050903

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
PO BOX 1810
CUPERTINO, CA 95015



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Vineyard Production:
103 tons from 50 acres
Selection: 60%

93 Monte Bello, bottled May 95

Benign spring rains delayed the start of the growing season; at set, we dropped a quarter of the crop, giving the remaining grapes their best chance to mature by harvest. Cool nights contributed exceptionally firm acidity, and very welcome warm days in mid-October fully ripened the flavors in the fruit. We harvested from October 18th to the 27th—only one week later than usual. In a particularly rigorous selection, sixty percent was held out at assemblage. This beautifully-structured wine has the intense fruit and long, elegant finish of a classic Monte Bello. PD (3/95)

In 1892, the newly completed Monte Bello Winery produced its first vintage from this distinctive mountain site. In 1962, Ridge made its first Monte Bello from the same ground. This is one of those rare vineyards where time has proven climate, soil, and varietal to be perfectly matched. So that the site's unique character will define the wine, we use the minimal handling typical of traditional winemaking. The world's great wines have always been determined by the vineyard—by nature, not by man.

® REGISTERED TRADEMARK

RIDGE 1993 CALIFORNIA MONTE BELLO®

86% CABERNET, 7% MERLOT, 7% PETIT VERDOT
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS ALCOHOL 12.9% BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488
17100 MONTE BELLO RD, BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95015