



**TEXAS ALCOHOLIC
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**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR
WINE**

Date: May 03, 2018

Label Certificate Number: 1014223

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 : N/A
Vineyard : MONTE BELLO
**Class : CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, CABERNET FRANC,
PETIT VERDOT**
Vintage : 1999
Appellation : SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
Size(s) : 50ML-58L
Stated Alc. Content : 13% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 01033000000133

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
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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

Vineyard Production:
166 tons from 105 acres
Selection: 42%

99 Monte Bello, bottled March 2001

In most California vineyards, yields were cut by a cold, rainy spring. At Monte Bello, where it was colder still, flowering and set were put on hold. When summer finally came, the clement weather allowed a perfect set. Even after severe thinning, yields were two and a half tons per acre, equaling 1997's record. We harvested the separate parcels from the end of October through mid-November, as they ripened. In this vintage, fermentations destined for in-barrel malolactic were started with selected yeast; the rest—including all malolactics—were natural. Ninety-three percent of the wine was racked to air-dried american oak and—as part of our ongoing comparison—seven percent to the best french oak. In February, we chose twenty-three of the thirty-six parcels for the Monte Bello. A conjunction of intense black fruit, firm acid, and well-integrated tannin has produced one of the finest vintages of an unusual decade. Balanced and approachable as a young wine, this lovely Monte Bello will develop beautifully with ten to fifteen years of bottle age. PD (1/01)

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RIDGE 1999 CALIFORNIA MONTE BELLO®

**MONTE BELLO VINEYARD: 72% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
25% MERLOT, 2% CABERNET FRANC, 1% PETIT VERDOT
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS ALCOHOL 13.0% BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488
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