



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

Date: May 03, 2018

Label Certificate Number: 1014224

**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
Vintage : 2000
Appellation : SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
Size(s) : 50ML-58L
Stated Alc. Content : 13.4% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 02094000000147**

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

Vineyard Production:
113 tons from 108 acres
Selection: 43%

2000 Monte Bello, bottled May 2002

For the first time in three years, the growing season began on schedule. In early June, however, cold wet winds directly off the Pacific caught the Monte Bello vines in bloom. Though this cut down the number of berries, it reduced berry size as well, improving the odds for ripeness and intensity at harvest. Despite several very warm days in August, and again in September, the season was cool. Merlot came in between the first and fifteenth of October, followed by the cabernet. After a natural primary fermentation, most of the lots completed a natural malolactic in barrel, the rest in tank. As part of our ongoing comparison, over ninety percent was aged in new, air-dried american oak, the remainder in new french oak. Twenty-one of the thirty-four parcels were chosen for this wine. In January of its second winter, a quarter of the barrels were heavily fined with fresh egg whites—the equivalent of five per barrel for the entire lot. The 2000 Monte Bello, one of the finest wines of this vintage in California, celebrates the end of a century and the beginning of another. Complex and beautifully balanced, its full promise will be apparent with six years of bottle age. PD (3/02)

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RIDGE 2000
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MONTE BELLO®

**MONTE BELLO VINEYARD: 75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
23% MERLOT, 2% CABERNET FRANC**
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS ALCOHOL 13.4% BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488
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