



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

Date: July 05, 2017

Label Certificate Number: 987230

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

**Brand : RIDGE
Fanciful Name : MONTE BELLO
Vineyard : MONTE BELLO VINEYARD
Class : CABERNET SAUVIGNION, MERLOT, CABERNET
FRANC, PETIT VERDOT
Vintage : 2014
Appellation : SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
Size(s) : 50ML-58L
Stated Alc. Content : 13.5% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 16056001000344**

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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MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
18% MERLOT, 5% CABERNET FRANC, 2% PETIT VERDOT
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.5% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014

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
Yields, Monte Bello Parcels:
92.1 tons from 65.4 acres

2014 Monte Bello, bottled April 2016

Lack of winter rain affected both vines and cover crops, limiting available nutrients. Still, the vines carried a decent-size crop, which ripened in September. Fermentations progressed slowly; extraction was decided by careful tasting. Malolactics started in tank, and finished by February. Merlot, which suffered in 2013, was strong in 2014. Petit verdot remained challenged by draught. This elegant vintage shows intense fruit, limestone earth, and firm acid. It will be enjoyable over the next fifteen to thirty years. EB (2/16)

Ingredients: Hand harvested, sustainably grown estate grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; 2.2% water addition; calcium carbonate; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO₂. (PD 2/16)

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750mL

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