



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

Date: May 03, 2018

Label Certificate Number: 1014256

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

**Brand : RIDGE CA. MONTE BELLO CABERNET SAUVIGNON
BLEND SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS**
Fanciful Name : N/A
Vineyard : MONTE BELLO
**Class : CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT,
CABERNET FRANC**
Vintage : 2006
Appellation : SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
Size(s) : 50ML-58L
Stated Alc. Content : 13.5% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 08084000000043

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.

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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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Total vineyard production:
175 tons from 103 acres
39% selected for this wine

2006 Monte Bello, bottled May 2008

Winter was wet and cold through April, but May's warm weather let the vines set a full crop. Summer was unusually warm; picking began on September 18, ahead of schedule. Though a cool October slowed ripening, all parcels were harvested within five weeks, and natural yeasts started the primary within three days. Those first fermentations alerted us to how rapidly color and tannin were being extracted. We reduced pump-overs, and pressed at day ten. Uninoculated secondary began in tank; eighty percent of the thirty-six lots were racked to barrel for completion. Thirteen were selected for the first assemblage in late January. Four intense cabernet lots required egg-white fining to soften tannins. Additions of petit verdot and cabernet franc contributed depth. Balanced and elegant now, this exceptional vintage has the structure to carry it for twenty-five years or more.

EB (3/08)

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RIDGE 2006 CALIFORNIA MONTE BELLO®

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD: 68% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
20% MERLOT, 10% PETIT VERDOT, 2% CABERNET FRANC
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.5% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CA 95015

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DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH
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