



**TEXAS ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGE COMMISSION**

Texans Helping Businesses & Protecting Communities

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR
WINE**

Date: May 03, 2018

Label Certificate Number: 1014260

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

**Brand : RIDGE MONTE BELLO CA .CABERNET MERLOT PETIT
VERDOT
Fanciful Name : MONTE BELLO
Vineyard : MONTE BELLO
Class : CABERNET, MERLOT, PETIT VERDOT
Vintage : 1992
Appellation : SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS
Size(s) : 50ML-58L
Stated Alc. Content : 13.4% ALC/VOL
Tested Alc. Content : N/A
TTB Number : 94090557**

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

Label.Approval@tabc.state.tx.us

**c/o RIDGE VINEYARDS/ LYTTON SPRINGS WINERY
PO BOX 1810
CUPERTINO, CA 95015**



TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

Texans Helping Businesses & Protecting Communities

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:
100 tons from 50 acres
Selection: 40%

92 Monte Bello, bottled April 94

After late spring rains, mild weather allowed the vines to set a full crop. For concentration, we dropped a third of the clusters. A perfect summer and warm October gave us mature fruit and firm acidity. At assemblage, forty percent of the wine made from the twenty distinct vineyard blocks was held out as less intense. In a decade of exceptional vintages, this may be one of the very finest. Despite substantial tannin, the wine is supple, balanced, and accessible. It will continue to evolve in depth and complexity over the next twenty years. PD (3/94)

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 1992 CALIFORNIA MONTE BELLO®

80% CABERNET, 11% MERLOT, 9% PETIT VERDOT
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS ALCOHOL 13.4% BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488
17100 MONTE BELLO RD, BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95015