



# TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION

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## CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR WINE

**Date: February 05, 2020**

**Label Certificate Number: 1079897**

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

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**Brand : RIDGE MONTE BELLO RED WINE SANTA CRUZ  
MOUNTAINS**  
**Fanciful Name : MONTE BELLO**  
**Vineyard : MONTE BELLO VINEYARD**  
**Class : CABERNET SAUVIGNON, MERLOT**  
**Vintage : VV**  
**Appellation : SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS**  
**Size(s) : 50ML-58L**  
**Stated Alc. Content : 13.3% ALC/VOL**  
**Tested Alc. Content : N/A**  
**TTB Number : 10126000000020**

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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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# RIDGE 2008 MONTE BELLO®

### MONTE BELLO ESTATE VINEYARD

72% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 28% MERLOT

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.3% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS

18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CA 95015

#### Total Monte Bello production:

60 tons from 58 acres

80% of Monte Bello parcels selected

#### 2008 Monte Bello, bottled June 2010

Winter was short; two storms provided the season's rainfall. In April, a late frost delayed the season. Temperatures soared in May and the vines set a modest crop. Natural malolactics finished in December, the majority in barrel on the lees. In January, seventeen cabernets and four merlots were combined; in May we added a structured cabernet and an elegant merlot. Two years of limited rainfall, and the resulting stress, produced a wine of amazing depth. Its complex secondary characteristics will develop over the next ten to twenty-five years. EB (3/10)

Limestone sub soils, cool climate, low yields, natural fermentations, and our undivided attention have produced fifty vintages of exceptionally long lived wines. The distinctive character of the world's great wines has always been determined by their site—by nature, not by man. PD (4/10)

408.867.3233

750 mL

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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