

RIDGE 2006
CALIFORNIA
ZINFANDEL
LYTTON ESTATE

84% ZINFANDEL, 16% PETITE SIRAH
DRY CREEK VALLEY 14.9% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
650 LYTTON SPRINGS ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

47 Barrels Produced

06 Zinfandel, Lytton Estate, bottled Apr 07
Each year, after harvesting and fermenting the thirty-four blocks that make up the Lytton Estate vineyard, we blind taste the lots to determine which are most characteristic of the site. These wines are then assembled for the Lytton Springs. (The less intense wines become a part of our Three Valleys.) Occasionally, as in 2006, we hold out riper wines of excellent quality, because their inclusion would change the style of the Lytton Springs. Instead, we make a limited amount of Lytton Estate. The wine fermented on naturally-occurring yeasts and aged for fifteen months in air-dried american oak. This well-structured, full-bodied zinfandel exhibits the briary black fruit and mineral notes typical of the vineyard. More elegant than the 2003, the 2006 will benefit from two to three years of bottle age and be most enjoyable over the next five to seven. JO (1/08)

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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.



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