

RIDGE 2008

CALIFORNIA

LYTTON SPRINGS®

**74% ZINFANDEL, 21% PETITE SIRAH, 5% CARIGNANE**  
**DRY CREEK VALLEY** 14.4% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS, INC.  
650 LYTTON SPRINGS RD, HEALDSBURG, SONOMA COUNTY, CA 95448

**08 Lytton Springs Vineyard, bottled 3/10**

A warm spring and temperate summer brought veraison by the third week of July; we began harvesting the younger zinfandel in the last days of August. A week later, a heat wave ripened all the remaining fruit. To avoid excessive sugar levels, we picked non-stop. The thirty-four vineyard parcels fermented separately on their natural yeasts. Tannin and color extraction was slow, so we maintained twice-daily pump-overs for nine days, on average. After a natural malolactic, the wine was racked to air-dried american oak barrels for fifteen months of aging. Enjoyable now, this full-bodied yet elegant zinfandel will continue to develop over the next ten years. JO (11/09)

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