

RIDGE 2013
PASO ROBLES
ZINFANDEL

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BENITO DUSI RANCH
14.8% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS, INC. BW 4488
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014

2013 Zinfandel, Paso Robles, bottled 12/14

This vineyard is typically hot and dry in summer—a challenge to grape-growing, especially in 2013's drought. Yet, unexpectedly, the vines set the largest crop in eight years. That slowed ripening, intensifying flavors. The first grapes were submerged-cap fermented. Remaining parcels, picked a month later, fermented with a floating cap. When malolactic fermentations finished, we combined the lots, by taste, for this wonderfully approachable zinfandel, which shows warm-region fruit, yet maintains refreshing acidity. It will be at its best over the next five to six years. EB (8/14)

Ingredients: Hand harvested grapes, indigenous yeasts, naturally occurring malolactic bacteria, oak from barrel aging, minimum effective SO₂.

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