



68 Cabernet Sauvignon, main harvest, bottled 4/71
Though picked at only slightly higher sugar content than the 1967 crop, the 68 grapes from our fully mature Cabernet vineyard produced a wine even richer and fuller. We recommend to collectors that they consider not opening it, except for testing and evaluation, until 1978 at the earliest. DRB (8/71)

RIDGE wine is made with an emphasis on quality and naturalness that is rarely attempted. Our grapes are grown in select vineyards (our own except for Zinfandel), where they are left to ripen to peak maturity, often at some loss of quantity. We let the wine settle and age in small barrels, with only rare cellar treatment other than racking. Varieties are not blended unless so indicated on the label. Near Black Mountain on Monte Bello Ridge, our main vineyard is 10 miles south of Palo Alto, 15 miles inland from the ocean, and over 2000 feet in elevation. For requesting an appointment, please send a note by mail or leave a phone message regarding your interests at (408) 867-3233 or (415) 322-2685.

RIDGE

CALIFORNIA

CABERNET

SAUVIGNON

1968

MONTE BELLO GRAPES 2300' ESTATE GROWN AND
BOTTLED APR 1971 ALCOHOL 12.7% BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
17100 MONTE BELLO RD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA