

93% Cabernet Sauvignon
7% Merlot

84 Cabernet Sauvignon, Monte Bello, bottled June 1986
This was an excellent vintage—particularly so at Monte Bello, our estate vineyard in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The old vines achieved equilibrium between yield and vigor, and the natural acidity held. We harvested each block separately and in January began to assemble the finest lots to make the Monte Bello. The depth of varietal fruit, the subtle oak and the fullness and complexity of flavor all contribute to a superior wine. Although its balance lends it immediate charm, this fine Cabernet will develop more fully with five to ten years of bottle age. PD (5/86)

Founded in 1959, Ridge was one of the first of today's small, fine California wineries—limiting production to achieve the highest quality. From the beginning, close adherence to traditional winemaking techniques has set Ridge apart. This approach determines our style and includes the use of natural yeasts in extended, submerged-cap fermentations, aging in small oak cooperage, and careful racking at every transfer to achieve clarity. Located above 2300 feet on Monte Bello Ridge in the Santa Cruz Mountains, our winery overlooks San Francisco Bay. For information on ordering wines or visiting, please send a note or call (408) 867-3233.

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750ML

PRODUCT OF CALIFORNIA, U.S.A.

RIDGE 1984

CALIFORNIA

CABERNET

SAUVIGNON

MONTE BELLO

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS MONTE BELLO VINEYARD
MONTE BELLO RIDGE ALCOHOL 12.9% BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS, BW 4488
17100 MONTE BELLO RD, BOX AI, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA