

89 Monte Bello Vineyard Production:
71 Tons from 46 Acres
Selection: 40%

89 Monte Bello, bottled February 91

A cool growing season and fortuitous Indian summer fully ripened all but the highest, most exposed vines on Monte Bello Ridge. Forty percent of the less complex or less ripe lots were held out when the wine was assembled. For the first time, we used all new barrels in the aging process, and reached a balance between oak and fruit earlier than usual. At the last rack, we included petite verdot for spice and added weight. Elegant and approachable now, this fine cabernet will amply reward ten or more years of bottle age.

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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 extensive use of natural yeasts, submerged cap fermentations, racking for clarity, and filtration only when necessary for stability. Our winery and estate vineyards are located above 2,300 feet in the Santa Cruz Mountains, overlooking San Francisco and the Bay Area. To order wines or visit, write or call (408) 867-3233.

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750ML

RIDGE 1989

SANTA CRUZ

MOUNTAINS

MONTE BELLO

86% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 12% MERLOT, 2% PETITE VERDOT
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS ALCOHOL 13.4% BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
BW 4488, 17100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA

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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