

**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.

**CONTAINS SULFITES**

**Vineyard Production**  
**Yields, Monte Bello Parcels:**  
**78 tons/58 acres**

**2011 Monte Bello Estate Vineyard, bottled April 2013**  
A long winter delayed the growing season. Summer temperatures remained cool as persistent fog covered much of Northern California. Monte Bello, whose elevation kept the grapes in full sun, was an exception. Following an October rain, two weeks of warm weather ripened the fruit for harvest before the next storm. Extraction of color and tannin required extended pump-overs. At first assemblage in February, seventeen of twenty-four parcels were selected. In May, two cabernets were added, and in late fall, a rich press wine. This exceptional example of the 2011 vintage is classic Monte Bello. Beautifully balanced now, it will continue to evolve over the next thirty years. EB (3/13)

Ingredients: Hand harvested, sustainably grown grapes; native yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; calcium carbonate; minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>. PD (3/13)

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# RIDGE 2011

# MONTE BELLO®

**MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 88% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,  
8% MERLOT, 4% CABERNET FRANC**  
**SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 12.8% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**  
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS  
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