

RIDGE 2012  
EAST BENCH®  
ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY 100% ZINFANDEL  
SONOMA COUNTY 14.9% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS  
650 LYTTON SPRINGS ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CALIF. 95448

**2012 Zinfandel, East Bench, bottled January 2014**

Despite a second year of low rainfall, this ridge-top vineyard set a heavy crop. Fortunately, a hot summer ensured a ripe, albeit delayed, harvest; we picked from September 25 to October 1. Following fermentation, five of the seven blocks were selected and combined. For definition and added spice, we increased the amount of new and one-year-old oak. After twelve months in barrel, the wine is elegant and redolent of red fruit. Enjoyable on release, it will develop fully over the next four to five years. JO (11/13)

Ingredients: Hand-harvested, sustainably grown grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; tartaric acid; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>. PD (11/13)

750 mL  
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