

RIDGE 2007
CALIFORNIA
LYTTON SPRINGS®

71% ZINFANDEL, 22% PETITE SIRAH, 7% CARIGNANE
DRY CREEK VALLEY 14.4% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
 GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS, INC.
 650 LYTTON SPRINGS RD, HEALDSBURG, SONOMA COUNTY, CA 95448

07 Lytton Springs Vineyard, bottled 3/09

After a dry winter and spring, budbreak came early. Despite the lack of spring rain, temperate summer weather mitigated vine stress and created ideal ripening conditions. At veraison, we dropped a quarter of the young zinfandel. A warm August ripened the fruit earlier than expected, and we harvested the thirty-four parcels as flavors developed fully, fermenting each separately on its natural yeasts. Color and tannin extracted easily, reducing maceration time to seven days, on average. After malolactic, we chose twenty-one lots for this year's wine. Aged for fifteen months in air-dried american oak, this classic Lytton Springs is remarkable for its richness, balance, and elegant texture. It will soften and gain complexity over the next ten years. JO (11/08)

750 mL ® REGISTERED TRADEMARK
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