

RIDGE 2009
EAST BENCH
ZINFANDEL

100% ZINFANDEL DRY CREEK VALLEY
SONOMA COUNTY 15.2% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
650 LYTTON SPRINGS RD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

2009 Zinfandel, East Bench, bottled 1/2011

This is one of our few single-varietal wines. The vineyard sits high atop the bench that overlooks Dry Creek Valley from the east. Despite a second year of little rain, the vines set a full crop. A hot summer, with six days over 100°F, ensured ripeness. After fermenting on their native yeasts and completing malolactic, six of the seven blocks were combined and racked to barrel for thirteen months of aging. The 2009 East Bench is a classic example of Dry Creek zinfandel. Enjoyable now for its exuberant fruit, it will develop over the next five to six years. JO (10/10)

Low yields and natural fermentations have produced fifty vintages of exceptional Ridge wines. The distinctive character of the finest wines has always been determined by their site—by nature, not by man. PD (4/10)

750 mL
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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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