

RIDGE ESTATE
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
2009

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD
77% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 23% MERLOT,
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.8% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014

Monte Bello Vineyard
Yields, Estate Parcels:
54 tons from 34 acres

2009 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, bottled 6/11

A long, cold winter delayed the start of the growing season. Beginning in early July, a series of heat waves led to a strong inversion, which warmed the typically cool nights, and moderated acidity. Optimal daytime temperatures allowed the vines to catch up. Veraison began in late July, and grape sampling in late August. The first block was picked September 23, the last on October 12—a day before very heavy rains. Seventeen estate cabernet parcels were selected by blind tasting. Elegant and approachable now, this superb vintage will continue to develop over the next ten to fifteen years. EB (3/11)

Limestone sub-soils, cool climate, low yields, and natural fermentations have produced fifty vintages of exceptionally long-lived wines. Great wines have always been determined by their site—by nature, not by man. PD (2011)

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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