

# RIDGE 2009 GEYSERVILLE®

74% ZINFANDEL, 17% CARIGNANE, 6% PETITE SIRAH,  
2% ALCANTE BOUSCHET, 1% MATARO (MOURVEDRE)  
SONOMA COUNTY 14.3% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS  
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CA 95015

## 2009 Geyserville Vineyard, bottled February 2011

Despite limited winter rains, perfect weather during bloom helped set a decent-size crop. Persistent heat in July and August ripened the grapes during September. Each parcel fermented on natural yeasts; uninoculated malolactic finished in December. For the first time, instead of an early assemblage, we racked the separate lots to american oak to begin aging. In March, we assembled those most characteristic of the vineyard. Fifteen months in barrel has integrated fruit and spice. This fine wine is enjoyable now; its structure and firm acidity will allow continued development over the next ten to fifteen years. EB (9/10)

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

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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. 7



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