

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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Monte Bello Vineyard
Yields, Estate Cabernet Parcels:
59 tons from 39 acres

2010 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, bottled 8/12

A cold, wet winter set back bud-break and bloom by a month, and an unusually cool summer followed, slowing growth. In an effort to ensure full ripeness, we thinned the crop substantially. Harvest extended through October, finishing in early November. Cold nights chilled the fruit, delaying the start of natural fermentation until the fourth day. Each lot began malolactic spontaneously in tank, and finished in barrel a month later. The twenty-four parcels designated for the Estate Cabernet were blind-tasted in March, and twenty-two were selected for assemblage. This sensuous wine is enjoyable now, and will develop fully over the next decade. EB (6/12)

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

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RIDGE ESTATE
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
2010

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD
80% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 17% MERLOT,
2% PETIT VERDOT, 1% CABERNET FRANC
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.0% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014