

RIDGE 2010 GEYSERVILLE®

**64% ZINFANDEL, 20% CARIGNANE, 12% PETITE SIRAH,
2% ALICANTE BOUSCHET, 2% MATARO (MOURVEDRE)**
SONOMA COUNTY 14.3% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CA 95015

2010 Geyserville Vineyard, bottled Feb 2012

Winter's strong grip on California delayed bud-break. Bloom in late May was followed by a cold, foggy summer that set harvest back a month. Extreme heat on August 24 damaged half the zinfandel crop, but left carignane and petite sirah unaffected. Assemblage was later than usual, due in part to slow malolactics, and our need to taste finished wines for the best selection. New oak was held to a minimum; a mix of older cooperage has allowed fruit to dominate. Quantities are, unfortunately, limited. Rich, elegant, and structured, this fine zinfandel will provide enjoyment over the next decade. EB (1/12)

Distinctive vineyards, moderate yields, minimal intervention, and extraordinary care produce the finest wines, their character determined by the site, not the winemaker. PD (1/12)

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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