

RIDGE 2010
LYTTON SPRINGS[®]

**GRAPES: 67% ZINFANDEL, 23% PETITE SIRAH,
7% CARIGNANE, 3% MATARO (MOURVEDRE)**
DRY CREEK VALLEY 14.4% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
650 LYTTON SPRINGS ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CALIFORNIA 95448

2010 Lytton Springs Vineyard, bottled 3/12
Summer 2010 on the North Coast was the coolest in forty years. This changed abruptly in late August, when two days of extreme heat sunburned the clusters. Most of the zinfandel had yet to color; it was the hardest-hit of any varietal. Fifty percent of the grapes were damaged, and cut out. The vines recovered, yielding clean fruit, and wonderfully firm acidity. Forty-six parcels were hand-harvested. After fermentation, the thirty-two most typical of the vineyard's character were assembled, and barrel-aged for fourteen months. Enjoyable as a young wine, this opulent yet structured zinfandel will continue to develop over the next ten to fifteen years. JO (10/11)

750 mL
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