

RIDGE 2011
EAST BENCH®
ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY 100% ZINFANDEL
SONOMA COUNTY 14.6% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
650 LYTTON SPRINGS ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CA 95448

2011 Zinfandel, East Bench, bottled February 2013

Summer was mild; not a single day reached 100°F. Grapes on this twelve-year-old vineyard ripened two weeks later than usual, and were harvested between September 19 and 24—well before October's untimely rains. Juice was pumped over the skins twice daily for nine days, achieving balanced tannin, full color, and intense fruit. After natural malolactic, six of the seven parcels were combined, then racked to air-dried american oak for thirteen months' aging. Showing briary black fruit, pepper, and spice, this rich zinfandel will be at its best over the next five or six years. JO (12/12)

Ingredients: Organic grapes, indigenous yeasts, naturally occurring malolactic bacteria, minimum effective SO₂. PD (12/12)

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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