

# RIDGE 2011 PASO ROBLES ZINFANDEL

**100% ZINFANDEL**      **BENITO DUSI RANCH**  
**PASO ROBLES**      14.5% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS, INC. BW 4488  
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95015

## 2011 Zinfandel, Paso Robles, bottled Dec 2012

Despite a small crop on the ninety-year-old Dusí vineyard, another cool growing season delayed harvest by a month. To enhance extraction of color and tannin, skins were held submerged during fermentation. The press was included for additional structure and complexity. Malolactic finished early, and the wine was in barrel by mid-November. For clarity, it was racked off its lees quarterly. This fruit-forward, approachable zinfandel will be at its best over the next four to six years.      EB (10/12)

Ingredients: Hand harvested, sustainably grown grapes, naturally occurring indigenous yeasts and malolactic bacteria, 1.4% water addition, minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>.      PD (10/12)

408.867.3233      750 mL      [www.ridgewine.com](http://www.ridgewine.com)

**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.

