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VINEYARDS

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Wine	Retail Price	Member Price 1-11 btls	Case Price 12+ btls
2011 Lytton Estate Syrah	\$36.00	\$32.40	\$30.60
2012 Mill Zinfandel	\$30.00	\$27.00	\$25.50
2013 Dusi Ranch Zinfandel	\$32.00	\$28.80	\$27.20

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTE BELLO COLLECTOR COMPONENT TASTING*

March 5th & 6th

Monte Bello, Santa Cruz Mountains

SPRING RELEASE CELEBRATION

April 2nd

Lytton Springs, Dry Creek Valley

ASSEMBLAGE MONTE BELLO

April 9th & 10th

Monte Bello, Santa Cruz Mountains

MONTE BELLO COLLECTOR FINAL ASSEMBLAGE TASTING*

May 21th & 22th

Monte Bello, Santa Cruz Mountains

ZINS, BLENDS & BBQ

June 25th

Monte Bello, Santa Cruz Mountains

FARM-TO-GRILL

July 2nd & 3rd

Lytton Springs, Dry Creek Valley

FALL RELEASE CELEBRATION

August 27th & 28th

Monte Bello, Santa Cruz Mountains

FALL RELEASE CELEBRATION

September 3rd

Lytton Springs, Dry Creek Valley

HARVEST DINNER IN THE VINEYARD

September 24th

Lytton Springs, Dry Creek Valley

**open to Monte Bello Collector members only*

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VISIT OUR WINERIES

Visit our two unique locations: in the heart of Sonoma County's Dry Creek Valley and high on Monte Bello Ridge in California's rugged Santa Cruz Mountains.



Lytton Springs

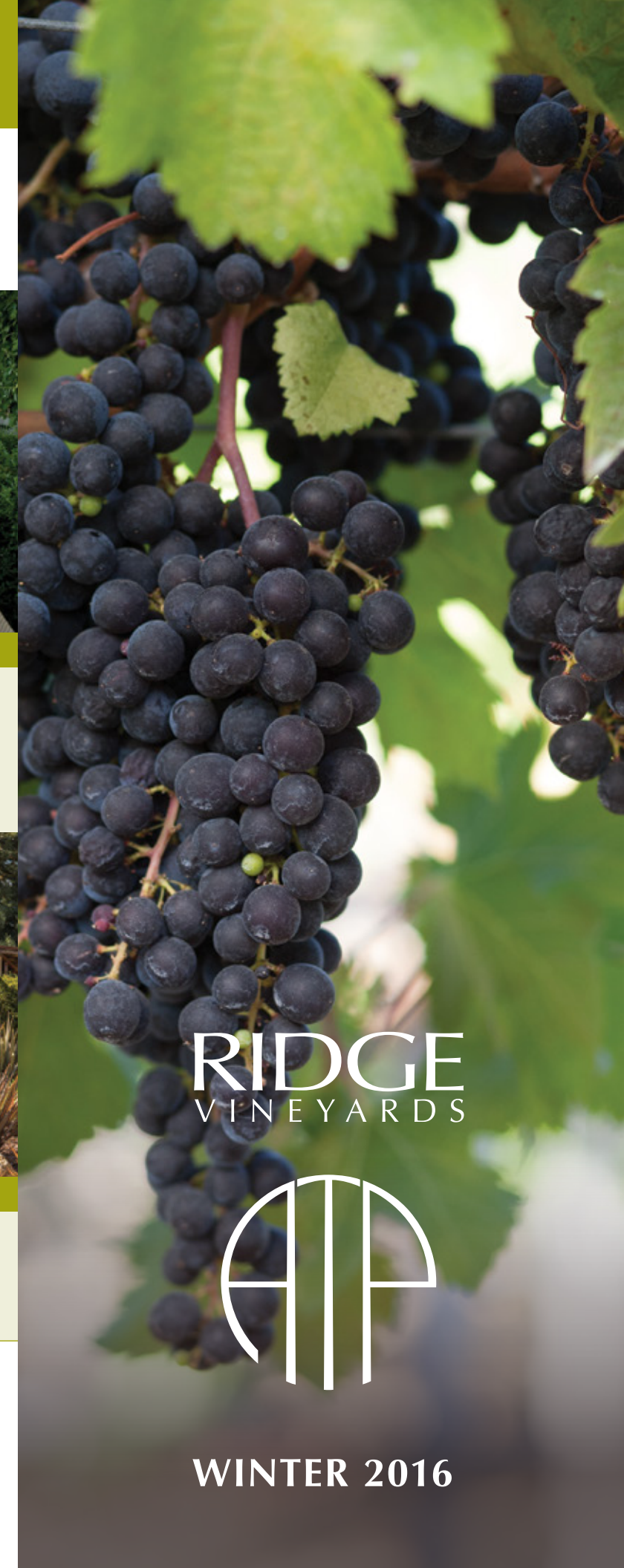
Near Healdsburg in the heart of Sonoma's zinfandel country. A sustainable, photo-voltaic powered winery of straw-bale and earth-plaster construction, surrounded by hundred-year-old zinfandel vines.



Monte Bello

Above the San Francisco Peninsula at 2300' elevation. An old, historic winery, and vineyards planted to the Bordeaux varietals.

Members receive complimentary tastings at both of our properties and exclusive discounts on seated small-group tastings and events. An RSVP is required. Visit www.ridgevine.com/visit to register.



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WINTER 2016

RIDGE 2011 LYTTON ESTATE® SYRAH

84% SYRAH, 10% GRENACHE, 6% VIOGNIER
42 BARRELS PRODUCED

Winemaker's Notes: An unusually cool summer delayed harvest until late September; it finished in mid-October. Viognier fermented with whole-berry syrah, enhancing aroma and texture. Grenache was included for its complementary fruit. A portion of rich press wine contributed additional color and tannin. This cool growing season has yielded a classic wine, which will be at its best in ten to twelve years. EB (9/13)

RIDGE 2012 MILL ZINFANDEL

75% ZINFANDEL, 25% PETITE SIRAH
43 BARRELS PRODUCED

Winemaker's Notes: Ridge has long produced a single zinfandel from York Creek. In 2012, however, two parcels—Mill and Kite Hill—were so distinctive that we bottled them separately. “Mill” derives its name from the small log mill that still stands at the base of the block. After fermentation, we added petite sirah from a neighboring parcel for depth of color. The wine’s sumptuous fruit and firm structure is typical of mountain-grown zinfandel. It will evolve fully over the next five years. JO (1/14)

RIDGE 2013 DUSI RANCH ZINFANDEL

100% ZINFANDEL
43 BARRELS PRODUCED

Winemaker's Notes: Serious drought affected all of California, but Paso Robles suffered most. In response, Beni Dusi irrigated once, at bud-break, to carry the vines through a dry spring and summer. By mid-September’s harvest, water stress had begun to intensify the fruit. We chose Canyon Block, with its powerful flavors, for the Dusi. Seventeen months in tempered american oak has softened tannins, and clarified the wine naturally, by settling. Enjoyable now, it will develop fully over the next six to eight years. EB (1/15)

WINTER ATP WINES

Lytton Estate Syrah

At Lytton Springs West, Ridge has just over three acres of twenty-year-old syrah noir, the California selection from plantings in 1916, and three and a half acres of younger French clones. These parcels are situated in the well-drained Sites soil on the bench overlooking Norton Creek. Since 1996, we have produced limited amounts for the Advance Tasting Program. Over time, the consistent quality showed syrah to be well matched to the climate and soil of Lytton Estate. As in the past, the 2011 vintage was co-fermented with a small amount of viognier from an adjacent parcel. Following harvest, it was assembled, in blind tasting, from the most intense and distinct lots.

Mill Zinfandel

The Mill is a parcel on the York Creek vineyard which is located high on Spring Mountain, overlooking St. Helena and the Napa Valley from the west. Ridge has produced zinfandel from York Creek since 1975. The four-acre vineyard block sits at elevations ranging from 1600 to 1800 feet. The vines were planted in 1990 on well-drained gravelly loam soils, with the 2012 vintage giving us just over three tons per acre. The wine is very well balanced with rich black cherry and plum aromas alongside hints of dark chocolate, allspice and rose petal.

Dusi Ranch Zinfandel

The zinfandel on this Paso Robles ranch was planted in 1923. It was purchased soon after by Sylvester and Catarina Dusi, who raised three sons there — Guido, Dante, and Benito. When Guido and Dante went to war in 1944, vineyard cultivation was left to Sylvester and young Benito — eleven years old at the time. Beni, as his many friends call him, maintained the vines from then on. Ridge’s long relationship with Beni and the Dusi vineyard began when Dave Bennion — scouting the area in 1967 — knocked on the Dusis’ door and asked to buy five tons of grapes.



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