

RIDGE 2013
CABERNET
SAUVIGNON
ESTATE

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
 20% MERLOT, 3% PETIT VERDOT, 2% CABERNET FRANC
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.8% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
 GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
 18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014

Monte Bello Vineyard
Yields, Estate Cabernet Parcels:
 54 tons from 48 acres

2013 Estate Cabernet, bottled August 2015
 A second year of drought led to a mild winter, and February budbreak. The unusually early start, small crop, and warm summer, moved the harvest from October to September for the first time in fifty years. Tannins extracted quickly, and we pressed at five days to maintain balance. We selected and combined seventeen lots which were then aged in new and one-year-old american oak for twenty months. This fine vintage has intensity, firm acid, and a complex mineral element. Enjoyable now, it will develop fully over the next decade. EB (4/15)

Ingredients: Hand harvested, sustainably grown grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; 1.1% water addition; calcium carbonate; egg whites; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO₂. PD (4/15)
 408.867.3233 750 mL www.ridgevine.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.

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