

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.

CONTAINS SULFITES

Vineyard Production
Yields, Monte Bello Parcels:
79.8 tons from 65.4 acres

2013 Monte Bello, bottled May 2015

By late summer, a second drought year had pushed the vines to their limit with water stress. The resulting small berries reduced the crop, which ripened three weeks earlier than any in our fifty-year history. Fermented as whole berries, and pressed at eight days, the wines were transferred to barrel for natural malolactic. Nineteen of twenty-six lots—including only one of merlot—were selected for the 2013. This superb vintage shows Monte Bello's mineral character and firm acidity. Complex secondary qualities will develop within fifteen years, and the wine will age beautifully for twenty more. EB (3/15)

Ingredients: Hand harvested, sustainably grown estate grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; 1.2% water addition; calcium carbonate; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO₂. PD (3/15)

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RIDGE 2013

MONTE BELLO®

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 80% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
8% PETIT VERDOT, 7% CABERNET FRANC, 5% MERLOT
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.6% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, P. O. BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CA 95015