

The New York Times

"The remarkable consistency and beauty of these wines make Monte Bello America's greatest cabernet sauvignon, in my judgment as The Times's wine critic."

—Eric Asimov

Antonio Galloni
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"Ridge remains one of the finest operations I visit anywhere in the world. The total commitment to quality, value and customer service simply has no equal in this country."

"If the United States had a formal classification of estates, Ridge would be the equivalent of a First Growth." —**Antonio Galloni**

Wine Spectator

"...47 vintages later, Draper can reflect on an amazing career. Not only elevating Ridge to international acclaim, he took Zinfandel, an underappreciated blending grape, to an elite level as well, rescuing the variety from insignificance by demonstrating its full potential." —**James Laube**



The Daily Meal

#1 Winery in America

"The winery's zinfandels are legendary, its cabernet sauvignons highly praised, its chardonnays, merlots, petite sirahs, and Rhône-style blends are top-of-the-line. No wine producer is perfect, 100 percent on all the time — but Ridge comes very close, and we feel confident in naming it the best winery in America for the second time."

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"But quite simply: The depth of Draper's contribution to the current extraordinary state of American wine is simply beyond expression." —**Jon Bonné**

