



FALL 2017

## HOLIDAY GIVING

### SHARE THE GIFT OF RIDGE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Once a year, we carefully select a variety of gift offerings from our library specifically for the gift giving season. These selections are only available during the holidays and return to the vault, if they haven't sold out, with the arrival of the New Year.

In addition to our array of gift packs, we are happy to help you create a custom pack that meets your specific needs. A complimentary gift box is included with all gifts and you may upgrade to a Ridge logo wood box for an additional charge. We also offer a variety of wine accessories, gift cards, and gift memberships. These offerings are sure to please your loved ones and are perfect for company gift giving.

Gift pack selections are announced the first week of November with more information available at [ridgewine.com/holidaygifts](http://ridgewine.com/holidaygifts)

### MONTE BELLO

High atop the Santa Cruz Mountains, 2300 feet above Silicon Valley, the historic winery is dedicated to the production of Bordeaux varieties and chardonnay.

## VISIT



### LYTTON SPRINGS

Located just north of Healdsburg in Dry Creek Valley, the heart of zinfandel country, the winery is constructed of straw bales and earthen plaster. Surrounded by century-old vines, the winery produces more than 70% of its own electricity through solar power.

## ORDER

FALL SELECTIONS	RETAIL	MEMBER	CASE (12+)
2013 <b>LYTTON SYRAH/GRENACHE</b>	\$36.00	\$32.40	\$30.60
2014 <b>KITE HILL ZINFANDEL</b>	Reorders unavailable for this wine		
2015 <b>DUSI RANCH ZINFANDEL</b>	\$32.00	\$28.80	\$27.20

To secure your reorder quantities and get more details, please visit [ridgewine.com](http://ridgewine.com) or call **408.867.3233**.

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## RIDGE 2013 LYTTON ESTATE SYRAH/ GRENACHE

52% SYRAH,  
48% GRENACHE

**Winemaker's Notes:** A second drought year advanced harvest by a month. Syrah was picked first, followed by grenache — delayed by a heavier crop that took longer to ripen. Once pressed, a single parcel of syrah was combined, by taste, with three small grenache lots. In barrel, it was racked off its lees quarterly to clarify. This elegant wine shows beautiful fruit and exotic spice. It will be at its best over the next seven or eight years. EB (8/15)



## RIDGE 2014 KITE HILL ZINFANDEL

81% ZINFANDEL,  
19% PETITE SIRAH

**Winemaker's Notes:** Flowering and set came early to York Creek in 2014, and warm weather throughout the growing season hastened ripening. We picked the zinfandel on September 4 — one of the earliest harvests in recent years. After natural-yeast fermentation, we selected Kite Hill, a steep hillside block, for its intense fruit. During barrel aging, we added petite sirah from Burger Hill, bringing structure and definition to the ripe zinfandel. Rich, balanced, and approachable, it will continue to evolve over six to seven years. JO (8/15)



## RIDGE 2015 DUSI RANCH ZINFANDEL

100% ZINFANDEL

**Winemaker's Notes:** A dry winter followed by untimely spring rains at bloom cut yields. Warm summer weather ripened the grapes for a late August harvest. A nine day fermentation extracted full color and structured tannins. The wine then aged for fifteen months in barrel. This opulent Dusi shows abundant fruit. Its richness will support ten to twelve years of continued development. EB (11/16)

## ATP 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

### THE WINES OF THE PAST 40 YEARS

Visit our website and browse the entire 40 year wine history of the ATP program. Each wine we have released over the past four decades has its own webpage, detailing the specific vintage notes, grape varieties and vineyard history. Step back through time and peruse the almost 400 wines ATP members have enjoyed over the years.

[ridgewine.com/wines-40-years-atp](http://ridgewine.com/wines-40-years-atp)

### 40 YEARS OF OUR ADVANCE TASTING PROGRAM

ATP is California's original wine club with its roots dating all the way back to 1977. Since the beginning, the ATP program has provided a small group of loyal customers the unique opportunity to gain access to extremely limited wines from distinctive vineyards throughout Northern California.

We have always believed that great wine comes from great vineyards; expressing an unmistakable sense of place; best achieved through natural, non-interventionist winemaking practices. Thank you for being part of the Ridge family, and we are happy to celebrate this significant anniversary with you this year.

For more information visit [ridgewine.com/ATP40](http://ridgewine.com/ATP40)