

RIDGE 2016  
EAST BENCH®  
ZINFANDEL

DRY CREEK VALLEY 100% ZINFANDEL  
SONOMA COUNTY 14.9% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS  
650 LYTTON SPRINGS ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CALIF. 95448

**2016 Zinfandel, East Bench, bottled 08/2017**  
After two short harvests, the vines set a full crop. Each parcel was picked and crushed to separate fermentors. Natural yeast fermentations were slow but steady; we limited pump-overs to once daily to manage tannin extraction. After malolactic we chose six of the seven blocks for their depth of fruit, color and structure. Approachable as a young wine, this fine zinfandel will be at its best over the next eight years. JO (6/17)

Ingredients: Estate grown, hand-harvested, organic grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; tartaric acid; 0.8% water addition; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>. JO (6/17)  
408.867.3233 750 mL www.ridgewine.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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