



### HISTORIC ZINFANDEL VINEYARDS

- 1 LYTTON SPRINGS**  
 Located in Dry Creek Valley, this Estate vineyard was first planted in 1901. The oldest blocks are a field blend of zinfandel, petite sirah, carignane, grenache and mataro.
- 2 PAGANI RANCH**  
 Located in Sonoma Valley, this vineyard was first planted in 1890. The oldest blocks are a field blend of zinfandel, petite sirah, alicante bouschet and mataro.
- 3 PONZO**  
 Located in Russian River Valley, this vineyard was first planted in 1952. The oldest blocks are a field blend of zinfandel, petite sirah and carignane.
- 4 BLASI**  
 Located in Chalk Hill, this vineyard was first planted in the early 1900s. The three-acre parcel is a field blend of primarily zinfandel with small amounts of petite sirah, peloursin and carignane.

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#### 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

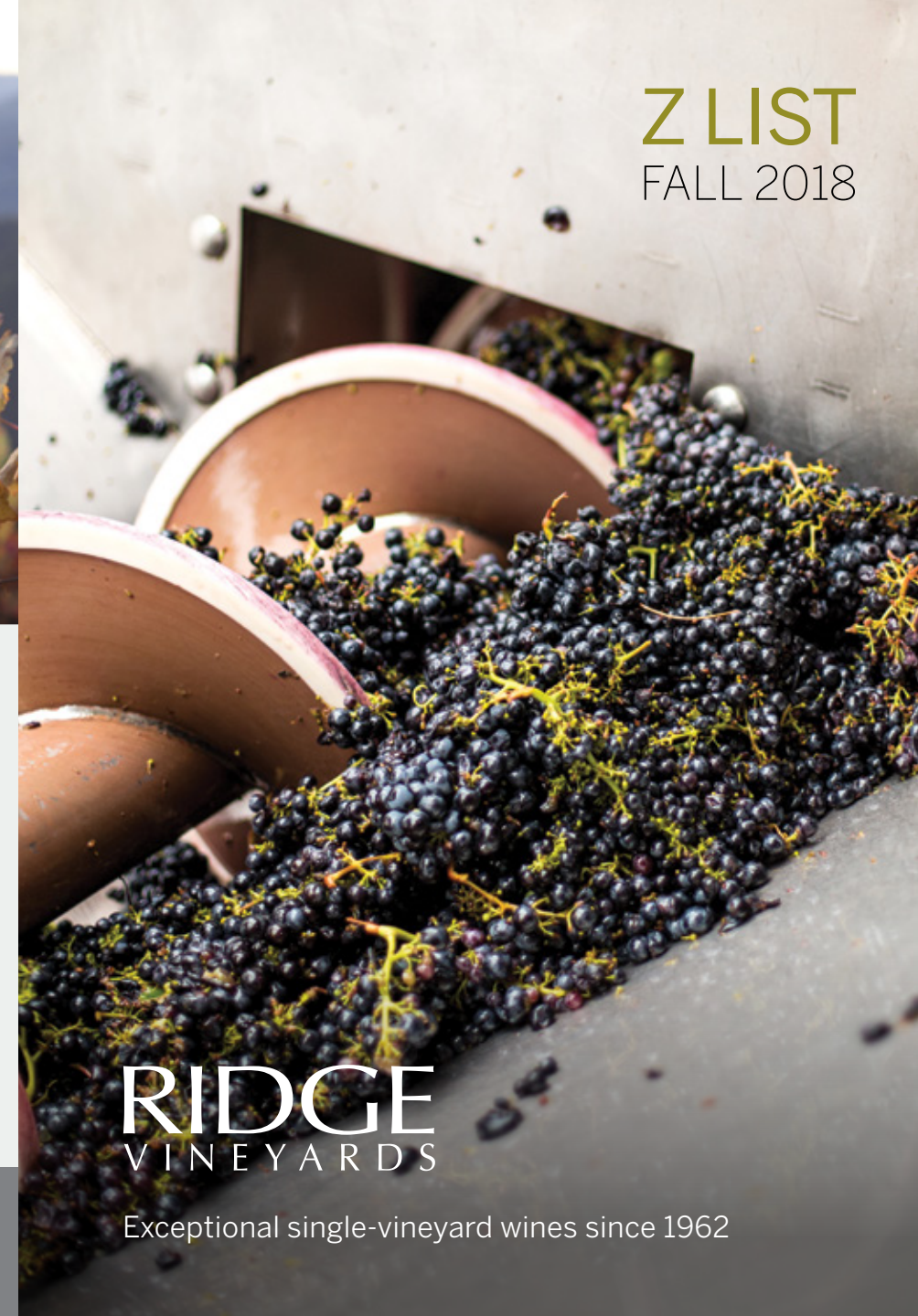
FALL SELECTIONS	RETAIL	MEMBER	CASE (12+)
2016 <b>LYTTON SPRINGS</b>	\$44.00	\$39.60	\$37.40
2016 <b>PAGANI RANCH ZINFANDEL</b>	\$40.00	\$36.00	\$34.00
2016 <b>PONZO ZINFANDEL</b>	\$35.00	\$31.50	\$29.75
2016 <b>BLASI ZINFANDEL</b>	\$35.00	\$31.50	\$29.75

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## RIDGE 2016 PAGANI RANCH ZINFANDEL

88% ZINFANDEL  
9% PETITE SIRAH  
3% ALICANTE BOUSCHET

**Winemaker's Notes:** Ample winter rains and calm spring weather provided excellent conditions for flowering and set. The concentrated fruit from the century-old vines blended perfectly with the softer texture of the young vines. Lively acidity helps focus the layered, brambly fruit on the palate. Enjoyable upon release, this harmonious zinfandel will develop over seven to eight years. JO (8/17)



## RIDGE 2016 PONZO ZINFANDEL

97% ZINFANDEL  
3% PETITE SIRAH

**Winemaker's Notes:** Warm weather brought veraison early at which point we thinned the Young Vines parcel to intensify flavors. All three parcels were picked in early September and crushed to separate fermentors. After malolactic we chose the Old Vines and Triangle for their richness and balanced acidity. In later tasting we added the aromatic Young Vines to complement the wine's sensuous fruit. This beautiful zinfandel, enjoyable on release, will develop further over seven to eight years. JO (6/17)

## RIDGE 2016 LYTTON SPRINGS

69% ZINFANDEL  
23% PETITE SIRAH  
6% CARIGNANE  
2% MATARO

**Winemaker's Notes:** Welcome winter rains brought relief from the drought. Fine weather in May was ideal for flowering and fruit set; crop levels rebounded to near normal levels. Natural yeast fermentations were slow but steady. Plentiful color and tannin balanced the sumptuous dark fruit typical of Lytton Springs. Aging for fourteen months in tempered american oak adds a touch of spice. Appealing as a young wine, this exceptional vintage will mature over the next ten years. JO (8/17)



### OPTIONAL SHIPMENT

## RIDGE 2016 BLASI ZINFANDEL

97% ZINFANDEL  
3% PETITE SIRAH

**Winemaker's Notes:** A warm, mild summer extended the growing season allowing flavors to fully develop. We hand harvested on September 14. During fermentation the juice was pumped over the skins twice daily. Limiting new oak to only 15% minimized its effect on the pure fruit expression typical of this vineyard. Enjoyable on release, it will evolve beautifully over the next five-to-six years. JO (6/17)

