



SPECIAL OFFER

HISTORIC VINEYARD SERIES OFFER

The Historic Vineyard Series is a selection of small bottlings from the Monte Bello vineyard, sourced from one of the four historic ranches that make up the Monte Bello Estate. They are typically single varietal and are only made when the quality of the fruit is distinctive enough to bottle on its own.

SELECTIONS	RETAIL	MEMBER	CASE (12+)
2016 KLEIN CABERNET SAUVIGNON	\$85.00	\$76.50	\$72.25
2016 TORRE MERLOT	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$63.75
2016 ROUSTEN CABERNET FRANC*	\$75.00	\$67.50	\$63.75

*Available exclusively to Trio members



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.

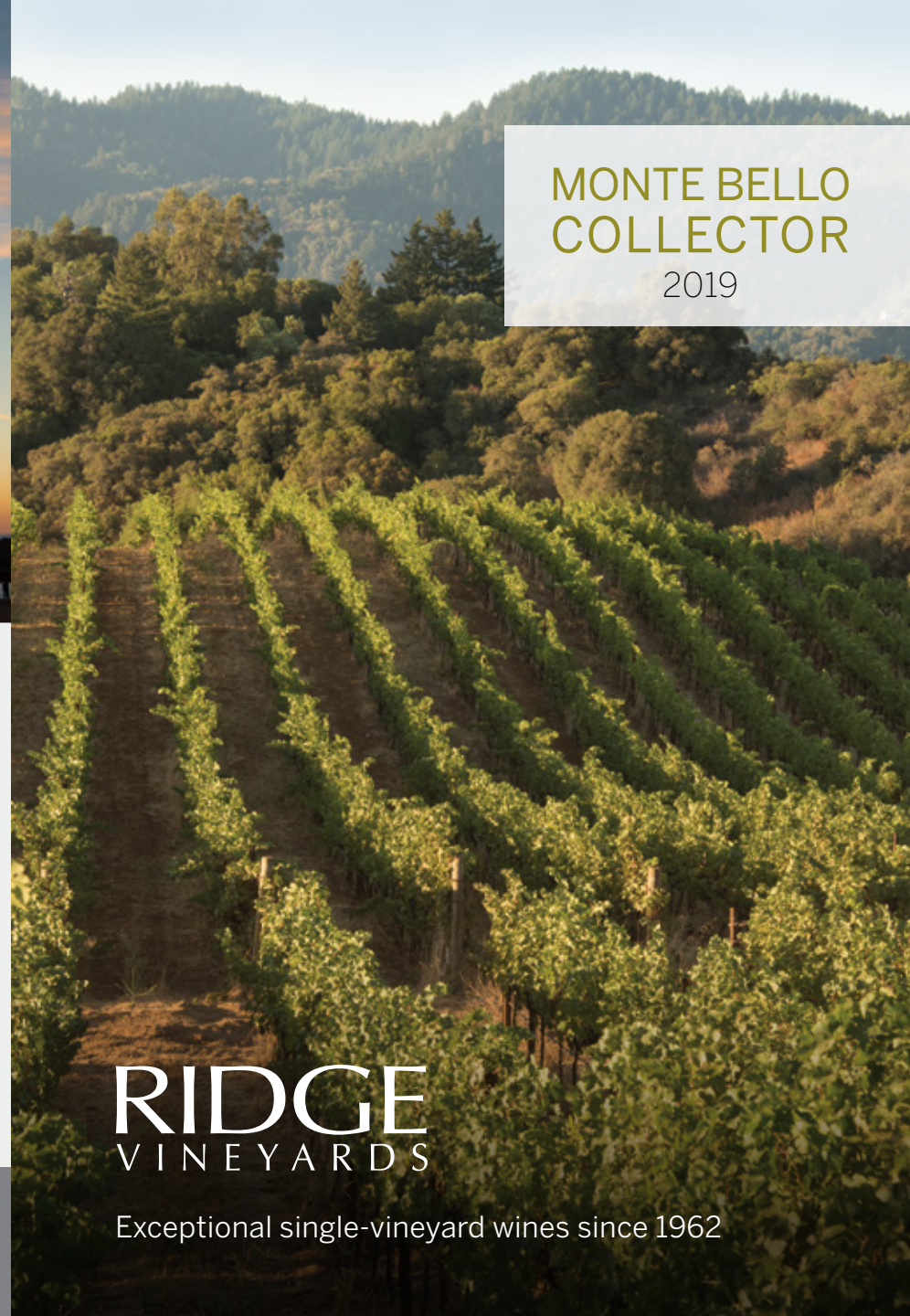


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SELECTIONS	RETAIL	MEMBER	CASE (12+)
2016 ESTATE CABERNET	\$65.00	\$58.50	\$55.25
2017 ESTATE CHARDONNAY	\$55.00	\$49.50	\$46.75
2016 ESTATE MERLOT	\$55.00	\$49.50	\$46.75
2016 MONTE BELLO	N/A. Public Release Sept. 1 st		

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Estate Cabernet is available in large format.



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2019

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RIDGE 2017 CHARDONNAY ESTATE



100% CHARDONNAY

Winemaker's Notes: A cold winter delayed bud-break. Late spring rain disrupted bloom, reducing yields by a quarter. Summer was warm at times, but mostly foggy and cool. This slowed ripening which produced greater flavor and firmer acidity. We picked nine parcels in early September, and barrel fermented each separately. The most elegant, that showed the finest fruit, were selected for this superb chardonnay. It can be enjoyed now. EB (8/18)

RIDGE 2016 ESTATE MERLOT

100% MERLOT

Winemaker's Notes: Monte Bello vineyard has eight merlot parcels located at different elevations. The lower parcels, chosen for this wine, experience greater diurnal temperature variation throughout the growing season. This slows ripening while maintaining firm acid in the grapes. The wine displays the quality and character of grapes grown on limestone soil. Ideal weather produced an intense merlot that will be enjoyable over the next eight to ten years. EB (4/18)



RIDGE 2016 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

77% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
19% MERLOT
2% PETIT VERDOT
2% CABERNET FRANC

Winemaker's Notes: A mild winter resulted in early bud-break, but the return to cool weather in spring slowed vine growth. Summer warmth was offset by unseasonably cold nights and fog, resulting in greater acidity and firm tannins. Shortened fermentations helped balance the tannin structure. This wine combined lots with appealing fruit and elegance. Enjoyable now, this excellent vintage will reach full maturity within fifteen years. EB (4/18)

2016 Futures Purchased in 2017

RIDGE 2016 MONTE BELLO

72% CABERNET SAUVIGNON
12% MERLOT
10% PETIT VERDOT
6% CABERNET FRANC

Winemaker's Notes: Late winter rains brought some relief from another year of drought. Monte Bello's fractured limestone held onto this moisture for the vines to draw on through a mild summer. Unusually cold nights slowed ripening and developed firm acidity, while gentle extraction during fermentation kept tannins in balance. Through careful blind tasting, twenty-three lots were assembled and spent eighteen months in barrel. This superb vintage will age beautifully over the next thirty years. EB (4/18)

