



DUSI RANCH

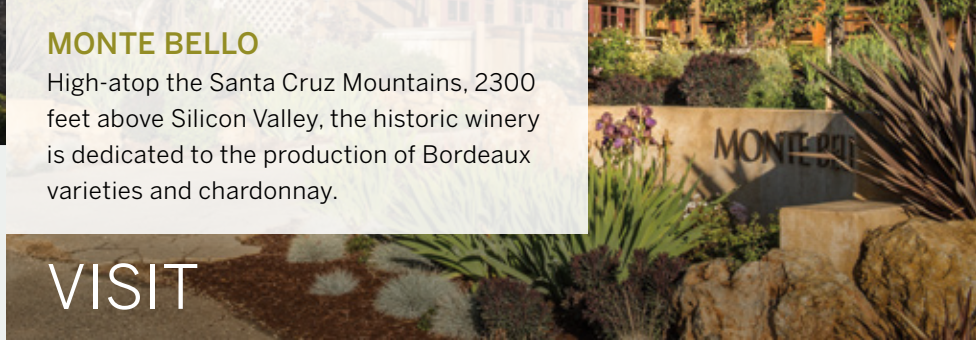
50 YEARS OF PASO

The 2017 vintage of our Paso Robles Zinfandel marks 50 years that we've been producing this wine from the Dusi Ranch in Paso Robles. In early 1967 Ridge founder Dave Bennion just happened to be driving by the old Dusi Ranch and decided to stop when he saw the beautiful old zinfandel vines. After striking up a conversation with Benito Dusi, Dave was able to convince Benito to sell the old vine fruit to Ridge for that vintage. That seemingly random encounter has led to a relationship that has lasted a half century.



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



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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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SPRING SELECTIONS	RETAIL	MEMBER	CASE (12+)
2017 GEYSERVILLE	\$45.00	\$40.50	\$38.25
2017 PASO ROBLES ZINFANDEL	\$35.00	\$31.50	\$29.75
2017 EAST BENCH ZINFANDEL	\$32.00	\$28.80	\$27.20
2017 BLASI ZINFANDEL	\$35.00	\$31.50	\$29.75

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RIDGE 2017 GEYSERVILLE



68% ZINFANDEL
18% CARIGNANE
12% PETITE SIRAH
2% ALICANTE BOUSCHET

Winemaker's Notes: Powerful winter storms replenished groundwater, bringing the drought to an end. However, they delayed bud-break, pushing bloom into late May. Early September heat was followed by cooler weather that slowed the pace of ripening. Twenty-four parcels were picked and fermented separately. Those showing strong vineyard character were chosen for this superb vintage. Enjoyable now, it will develop further complexity over the next fifteen years. EB (8/18)

RIDGE 2017
GEYSERVILLE
68% ZINFANDEL, 18% CARIGNANE, 12% PETITE SIRAH,
2% ALICANTE BOUSCHET ALEXANDER VALLEY
SONOMA COUNTY 14.5% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
1800 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95040

RIDGE 2017 EAST BENCH ZINFANDEL

100% ZINFANDEL

Winemaker's Notes: In 1999, we planted this twenty-acre parcel to zinfandel. As the vineyard matures, depth and complexity of flavor have increased. In 2017, the vines set a short crop with smaller clusters than usual, resulting in one of the most concentrated wines we have made from East Bench. Twelve months aging in american oak has softened tannins. Enjoyable upon release, this exemplary zinfandel will age for a further six to seven years. JO (9/18)



RIDGE 2017 PASO ROBLES ZINFANDEL

100% ZINFANDEL

Winemaker's Notes: Abundant winter rains ended the five year drought, but storms during bloom reduced crop. A warm summer ripened the grapes for a late August harvest. North and south parcels were fermented separately. Their appealing fruit and elegance allowed both to join the assemblage with a portion of the ripe canyon parcel added for richness. Enjoyable now, this delicious wine will develop fully over the next six years. EB (8/18)

RIDGE 2017
EAST BENCH
ZINFANDEL
DRY CREEK VALLEY 100% ZINFANDEL
SONOMA COUNTY 14.7% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
1800 MONTE BELLO ROAD, HEALDSBURG, CALIF. 95940

RIDGE 2017
PASO ROBLES
ZINFANDEL
100% ZINFANDEL BENITO DUSI RANCH
PASO ROBLES 15.1% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS, INC. BY APPOINTMENT
1800 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95040



OPTIONAL SHIPMENT

RIDGE 2017 BLASI ZINFANDEL

97% ZINFANDEL
3% PETITE SIRAH

Winemaker's Notes: This old vine vineyard, owned by Jim Metcalfe, is farmed by Gary Blasi. Poor fruit set and very warm weather leading up to harvest reduced yields. However, quality and concentration of the remaining crop was excellent. Aging in american oak adds spice to the wine's rich, elegant fruit. This fine zinfandel is enjoyable as a young wine and will be at its best over the next five to six years. JO (5/18)

RIDGE 2017
BLASI
ZINFANDEL
97% ZINFANDEL, 3% PETITE SIRAH METCALFE VINEYARD
DRAK HILL SONOMA COUNTY 15.0% ALC. BY VOL.
PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS, INC.
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