

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. RIDGE is a registered trademark of Ridge Vineyards

14½ Barrels Produced

2017 Zinfandel Essence, bottled Nov 2018

The stressed vines in the canyon were picked at extreme ripeness. The grapes fermented quickly and the still sweet, well-defined, free run was drawn off. The press wine, added back, increased sugar content enough to naturally stop fermentation. Grapes only reach this level of ripeness once every five years on average. This rare wine will be enjoyable over the next fifteen years. EB (8/18)

Initial sugar at harvest: 38.1% by weight
Residual sugar in wine: 12.0% by weight

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RIDGE 2017
ZINFANDEL
ESSENCE

100% ZINFANDEL
PASO ROBLES

BENITO DUSI RANCH

14.7% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014