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Monte Bello Vineyard Yields, Estate Cabernet Parcels: 83.6 tons from 39.5 acres

## 2017 Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, bottled 8/19

Drought-breaking winter storms replenished ground-water reserves at Monte Bello. Warm summer weather ripened grapes for an October harvest. Significant tannins showed in the earliest fermentations so we reduced pump-overs to avoid over-extraction. For this wine we blended the lots showing softer tannins and great fruit intensity. Though approachable now, it will continue to develop greater complexity over the next ten years.

EB (5/19)

Ingredients: Hand-harvested, estate grown grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>. EB (5/19)

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750 ml<sup>2</sup>

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## RIDGE 2017 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 21% MERLOT, 3% CABERNET FRANC, 1% PETIT VERDOT SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 14.0% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS 18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014