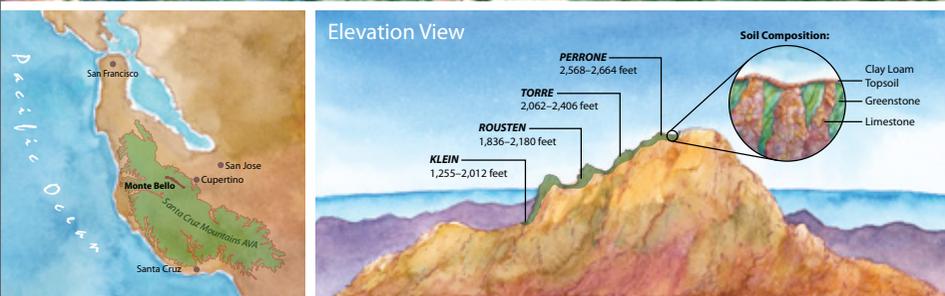
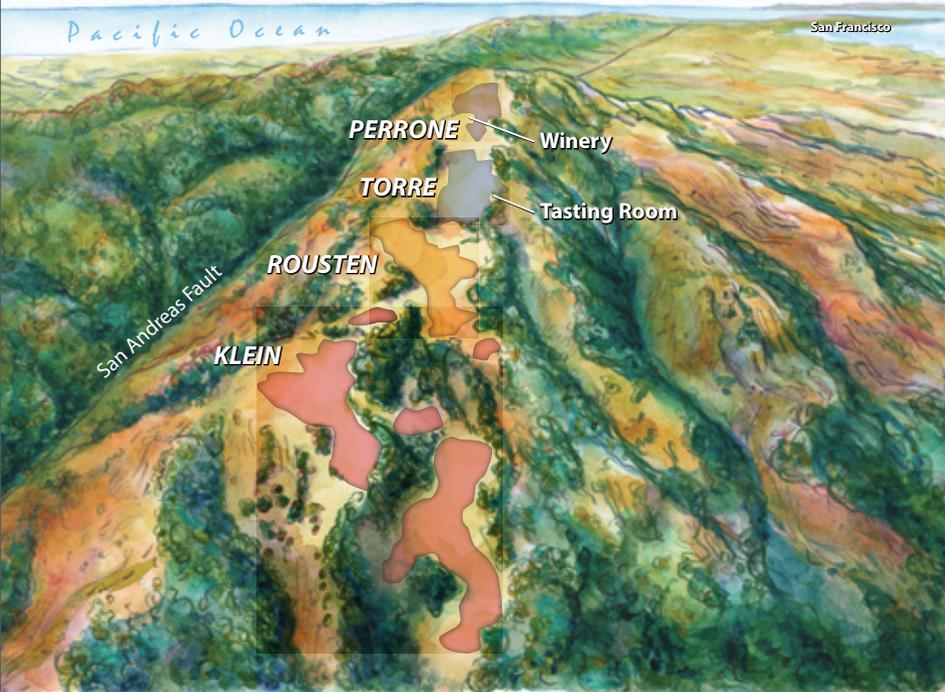


## WHAT MAKES MONTE BELLO UNIQUE

The combination of fractured limestone subsoil, elevation (1,300–2,700 ft) and the proximity to the ocean (15 miles) make the terroir at our Monte Bello Estate one of the most unique in the world.



For more information visit [ridgewine.com/monte-bello](http://ridgewine.com/monte-bello)

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## WEEKEND GETAWAY

### OUR FIRST RIDGE WEEKEND GETAWAY

Our first Ridge Weekend Getaway will take place Father's Day weekend, June 18–21, at the Bodega Bay Lodge in Bodega Bay, California. Never before has there been a Ridge event of this magnitude. This all-access weekend will be an experience like no other. We will be taking over the entire property for this amazing three-day, members-only weekend.

There will be numerous events throughout the weekend, including special library tastings, winemaker workshops, wine conversations, off-site adventures and a special Saturday evening dinner capping off the unforgettable experience. Our executive and winemaking teams will be in attendance all weekend to celebrate, educate and enjoy the amazing Sonoma Coast with you.

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## ORDER

SELECTIONS	RETAIL	MEMBER	CASE (12+)
2017 <b>ESTATE CABERNET</b>	\$65.00	\$58.50	\$55.25
2018 <b>ESTATE CHARDONNAY</b>	\$55.00	\$49.50	\$46.75
2017 <b>ESTATE MERLOT</b>	\$55.00	\$49.50	\$46.75
2017 <b>MONTE BELLO</b>	N/A. Public Release Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>		

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# RIDGE 2018 ESTATE CHARDONNAY



100% CHARDONNAY

**Winemaker's Notes:** Winter was late to arrive, delivering a season's worth of rainfall in March. Spring remained cold, followed by heavier-than-usual summer fog, slowing vine progress for a late September harvest. Thirteen parcels barrel fermented and sur lees aged for fifteen months. This fine chardonnay was an assemblage of barrels showing appealing fruit and elegance. It will be enjoyable over the next five years. EB (10/19)

# RIDGE 2017 ESTATE MERLOT



100% MERLOT

**Winemaker's Notes:** Winter brought drenching rains to Monte Bello and cold spring weather delayed bud-break, pushing bloom into June. A warm summer accelerated vine growth, but unusually cold fall nights slowed ripening for a late October harvest. Our merlot parcel at 1,400 feet elevation makes up this year's Estate selection. Showing intense fruit and opulence, this excellent wine is enjoyable now and will continue to improve over the next ten years. EB (6/19)

# RIDGE 2017 ESTATE CABERNET SAUVIGNON



75% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
21% MERLOT  
3% CABERNET FRANC  
1% PETIT VERDOT

**Winemaker's Notes:** 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)



2017 Futures Purchased in 2018

# RIDGE 2017 MONTE BELLO

73% CABERNET SAUVIGNON  
15% MERLOT  
8% PETIT VERDOT  
4% CABERNET FRANC

**Winemaker's Notes:** Heavy winter rains saturated Monte Bello's fractured limestone sub-soil, replenishing the vine's water resources. Warm summer days, with unusually cold nights, slowly ripened the crop for an October harvest. By early winter, as malolactics finished, the wines were blind-tasted for assemblage. The final blend was made in May. Showing beautiful fruit and serious complexity in its youth, it will develop greater secondary flavors over the next thirty years. EB (4/19)