

WILD CATTLE CREEK

OUR FIRST ATP RELEASE

In 1998, John Olney (Lytton Springs Winemaker and COO) purchased a hillside ranch in the far reaches of Dry Creek Valley, halfway between the town of Healdsburg and the Pacific Ocean. The next year, he planted six acres of head-trained vines between 1,000 and 1,200 feet elevation to zinfandel with about 5% petite sirah and carignane interplants. In 2000, an acre of carignane was added. The vineyard is named after the creek that runs through the valley below and forms the property border. The creek is the only one in the area that runs year-round. Each summer since the late 1800s, the local cattle descend from the dry hills to drink from the creek.



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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, offsite 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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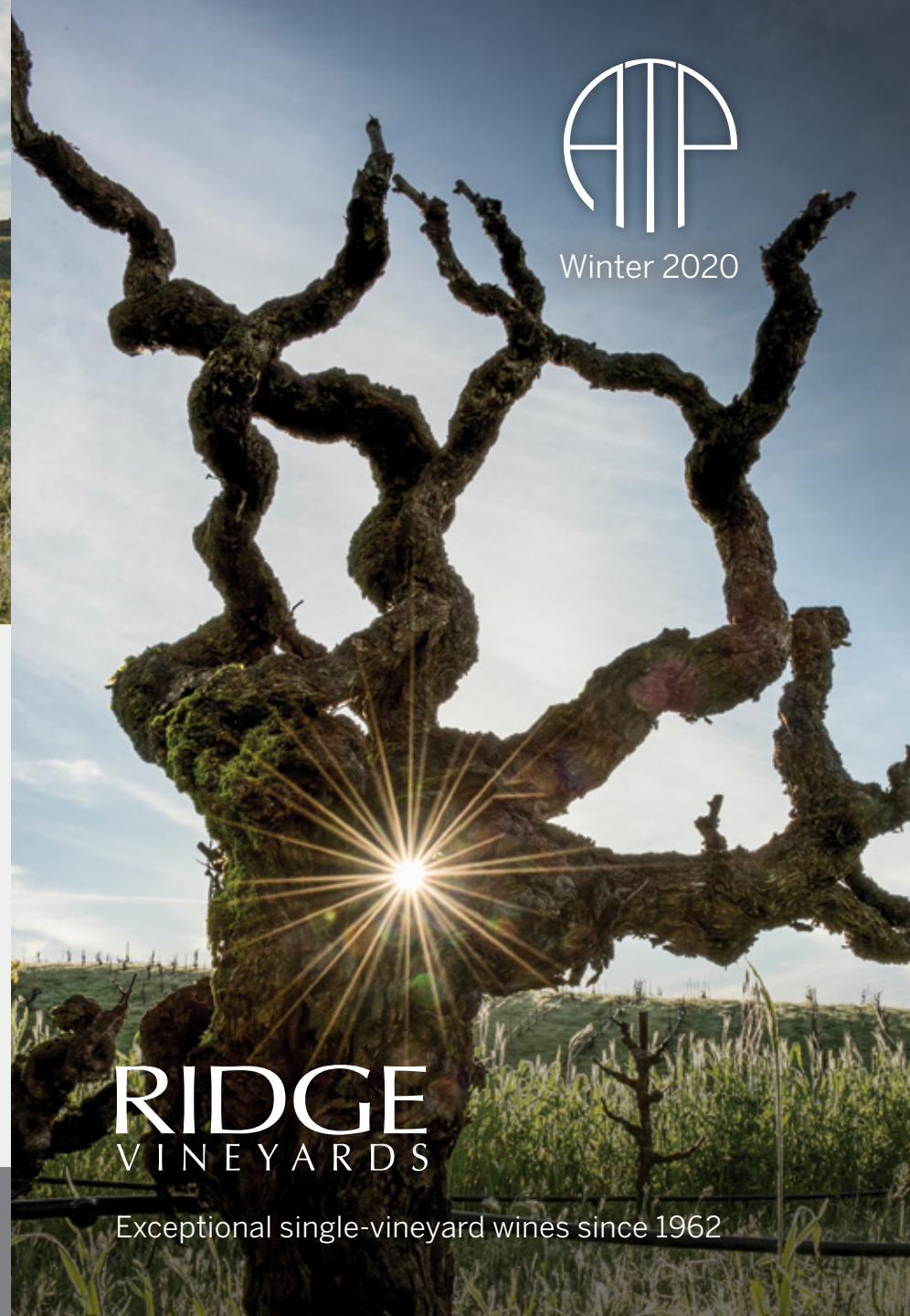


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WINTER SELECTIONS	RETAIL	MEMBER	CASE (12+)
2015 BUCHIGNANI ZINFANDEL	\$36.00	\$32.40	\$30.60
2017 BOATMAN ZINFANDEL	\$36.00	\$32.40	\$30.60
2018 BUCHIGNANI CARIGNANE	\$34.00	\$30.60	\$28.90
2017 WILD CATTLE CREEK	\$36.00	\$32.40	\$30.60

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RIDGE 2015 BUCHIGNANI RANCH ZINFANDEL

79% ZINFANDEL
21% CARIGNANE

Winemaker's Notes: Two days of extreme heat in mid-August pushed Buchignani's old zinfandel vines to ripeness. Half the grapes fermented with a submerged cap to enhance the extraction of color and tannin. After combining zinfandel from the House and Top blocks, we added carignane from an adjoining parcel to balance acidity. After 12 months in barrel, fruit, tannin and oak spice are well integrated. This full-bodied zinfandel will be enjoyable over the next five to six years. JO (8/16)



RIDGE 2017 BOATMAN ZINFANDEL

92% ZINFANDEL
8% PETITE SIRAH

Winemaker's Notes: Late spring rains delayed bud-break. However, a number of weeks of very hot weather expedited ripening. For the fourth year in a row, we harvested early in the last week of August. After fermenting each of the seven vineyard blocks separately, three were chosen for their intense fruit expression and soft, round tannins. Enjoyable upon release, this hillside-grown zinfandel will evolve over the next five to six years. JO (1/19)

RIDGE 2018 BUCHIGNANI RANCH CARIGNANE

100% HILLSIDE GROWN,
OLD VINE CARIGNANE

Winemaker's Notes: 2018 marks our twentieth vintage of carignane from the Buchignani Ranch. The rocky hillside soil, old vines and plentiful summer heat all combine to create an ideal site for this Mediterranean grape. After several late spring rains, the vines responded with an above average crop. We harvested in two passes in the second week of September. Bright fruit and brisk acidity make this a classic example of the variety. JO (6/19)



OPTIONAL SHIPMENT

RIDGE 2017 WILD CATTLE CREEK

85% ZINFANDEL
10% CARIGNANE
5% PETITE SIRAH

Winemaker's Notes: Heavy winter rains delayed bud-break at this hillside vineyard. After a warm spring, the vines set a full crop. At veraison, we thinned the zinfandel to concentrate flavors. The interplanted varieties were picked and fermented together. Petite sirah brings color and spice to the intense zinfandel fruit. Carignane adds balanced acidity. Enjoyable as a young wine, this field blend zinfandel will age for a further five to six years. JO (1/19)

