

Ridge 2020 Export Release Winemaker Tasting Notes

2017 Monte Bello (72% cabernet sauvignon, 12% merlot, 10% petit verdot, 6% cabernet franc; 13.7% ABV)

Opaque purple-ruby color. Ripe blackberry fruit, barrel spice, anise, violets, and crushed limestone. Opulent mountain fruits on entry, fennel, sweet oak, well-structured tannins, and firm acid. Powerful complexity and tremendous length to the finish. EB (1/18)

2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Estate (77% cabernet sauvignon, 19% merlot, 2% petit verdot, 2% cabernet franc; 13.8% ABV)

Saturated purple in color. Aromas of cassis, blueberry, cola, licorice, and sweet oak. Ripe blackberry fruit entry, full bodied, rich textures, exotic spice roasted coffee, and toasted oak after taste. Complex, long, sensuous finish. EB (1/20)

2018 Chardonnay, Estate (100% chardonnay; 14.3% ABV)

Pale sun-bleached straw color. Ripe apple and yellow plum fruit aromas, citrus blossom, and sweet baked dessert. Sensuous entry, showing appealing mountain fruit, elegance, balanced acidity, and a beautiful mineral aftertaste. EB (1/20)

2018 Geyserville (68% zinfandel, 20% carignane, 10% petite sirah, 2% alicante bouschet; 14.7% ABV)

Dark ruby color. Intense blackcherry fruit aroma, exotic oak spice, cola, mint, and complex gravel earth. Intense bramble fruit entry, sensuous textural tannins, lively acid, and showing great minerality in a long finish. EB (2/20)

2018 Lytton Springs (72% zinfandel, 18% petite sirah, 8% carignane 2% mataro; 14.5% ABV) - Coming soon!

2018 Zinfandel East Bench (100% zinfandel 14.9% ABV)

Raspberry, fig with notes of vanilla on the nose. Flavors of plum and black olive give way to well coated tannins and black olive in the lingering finish. JO (1/20)