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Vineyard Production
Yields, Monte Bello Parcels:
63 tons from 51 acres

2021 Monte Bello, bottled June 2023

Warm weather in August, especially at the higher elevations, expedited ripeness. For the first time, we harvested from the top vineyard at Perrone to the bottom at Klein. The drought reduced yields by more than a third resulting in small berries with exceptional tannin and color concentration. This year instead of all parcels finishing malolactic in barrel as in the past, sixty percent finished in tank. This classic Monte Bello will develop over the next twenty to twenty-five years. JO (5/23)

Ingredients: Hand-harvested, estate grown grapes; indigenous yeast; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO₂.

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750mL

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RIDGE 2021

MONTE BELLO

**MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 64% CABERNET SAUVIGNON,
31% MERLOT, 5% PETIT VERDOT**
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 13.5% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS
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