

# Ridge Vineyards Wine Dinner

Friday, September 27th, 2024, 6pm | with Special Guest Mark Vernon, CEO for Ridge Vineyards | \$195 per person

### **Reception Wine**

2023 Lytton Estate Rose, Dry Creek Valley

#### First Plate

Wild caught crabmeat cake, peach remoulade, apple-fennel slaw

2023 Grenache Blanc, Adelaida Vineyard

#### **Second Plate**

Braised lamb chunks, fresh thyme, golden potatoes, cannellini beans, Spanish chorizo

2021 Ridge Lytton Estate Petite Sirah, Dry Creek Valley

## Third Plate

Rosemary-glazed duck breast, bacon-roasted brussel sprouts,  $\label{eq:sweet} \text{sweet potato puree}$ 

2021 Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Monte Bello Vineyard

## Fourth Plate

Poached pears, pickled red beets, baby heirloom to matoes, to asted walnuts, herbed goat cheese  $% \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1$ 

2018 Ridge Lytton Springs, Dry Creek Valley

Fifth Plate

Cranberry gorgonzola cheese cake, shortbread and almond crust,  ${\rm cherry\ mint\ reduction}$ 

2021 Ridge Paso Robles Zinfandel

### Wine Tasting Notes

2023 Lytton Estate Rose, Dry Creek Valley

Grape varietal: 36% Grenache, 26% Zinfandel, 15% Mataro, 14%

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Appearance: pale salmon pink
On the nose: peach, rose petal

On the palate: strawberry, watermelon and mint

2023 Ridge Grenache Blanc, Adelaida Vineyard

Grape varietal: 84% Grenache Blanc, 14% Picpoul, 2% Roussanne

Appearance: pale golden yellow

On the nose: green apple, lime, fresh cut grass

On the palate: peach, lime, nectarine, sea salt, mineral

2021 Ridge Lytton Estate Petite Sirah, Dry Creek Valley

Grape varietal: 100% Petite Sirah Appearance: dark inky purple

On the nose: cracked pepper, blackberry, violets, cocoa, minerality On the palate: blue-black fruit, well coated tannins, lengthy finish

2021 Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon, Monte Bello Vineyard Grape varietal: 84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot

Appearance: aubergine

On the nose: black cherry, plum, black olive, lilac, rose petals,

cedar, juniper, mint

On the palate: gravelly, dusty, mineral; red and black fruit, oak

2018 Ridge Lytton Springs, Dry Creek Valley

Grape varietal: 72% Zinfandel, 18% Petite Sirah, 8% Carignane, 2%

Mataro

Appearance: bright crimson

On the nose: sweet cherry, red plum, blood orange, rose petal On the palate: black cherry, raspberry, pepper, chalky minerality

2021 Ridge Paso Robles Zinfandel, Benito Dusi Ranch

Grape varietal: 100% Zinfandel Appearance: deep garnet red

On the nose: cherry, ripe plum, spearmint, toasted oak
On the palate: ripe cherry, fresh acidity, medium bodied