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Ridge Vineyards is a standard-bearer for thoughtful, site-driven winemaking in California, best known for its restrained, age-worthy reds from historic vineyards. The Geyserville bottling, first made in 1966, comes from a single site in Sonoma's Alexander Valley, where vines were planted as early as 1882. These old vines, some over 130 years old, are interplanted in the traditional Californian field blend style, dominated by Zinfandel with Carignane, Petite Sirah, and Alicante Bouschet.

Ridge has long championed minimal intervention, employing hand-harvesting, native yeast fermentation, and ageing in American oak barrels (with only a small percentage of new barrels). The result is a wine that clearly speaks of its place and vintage. Winemaker Eric Baugher continues the legacy established by Paul Draper, focusing on balance, transparency, and gentle extraction rather than power for its own sake.