

2009 Ridge Geyserville

WHO: Ridge Vineyards WHAT: Red blend WHERE: Sonoma County, California WHEN: 2009

This is a big wine, with brawny red fruits, a bowl of mixed cherries and strawberries to match, fighting it out with blackberries in a ring made of American Oak Sweet dusty tannins abound, but there is enough acid to match. This might settle down and blend together with a few years in the cellar. It is more a stand-alone snack than a food wine, but if you must, match it with a very sloppy cheese steak sandwich. Recommended. DH

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