

Ridge Vineyards Receives Assistance from bioprocessH2O's bioPULSE™ MBR System



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Ridge Vineyards located in Cupertino, California was not impacted by the severe drought conditions during the 2014 “crush” due to bioprocessH2O's bioPULSE™ Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) installation. Eric Baugher, the Vice President of Wine Making at Ridge Vineyards, stated that “this year’s crush was one of the wildest in my twenty-one vintages at the winery. We started early and just finished with 612 tons harvested. Everyone here was pleased with the quality of the vines and the exceptional crop we received.” The bioPULSE™ MBR system allowed Ridge Vineyards to reclaim the spent water from the winery and reuse it for vineyard irrigation. Baugher then mentioned that “they are relieved to have gotten any fruit off the thirsty vines, given the severe drought the vines endured... the reclaimed water really helped those vines along and they look really healthy”. In addition, the operations staff stated that this was the best harvest they have had as far as handling the produced water.

