

RIDGE 2012  
MONTE BELLO®  
CHARDONNAY

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 100% CHARDONNAY  
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 14.3% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488  
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, P. O. BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CA 95015

**2012 Chardonnay, Monte Bello, bottled 3/14**  
Warm weather in late February gave an early start to a long, dry growing season. In barrel, the wines finished malolactic by June, but did not ferment dry until September. We then selected wines from the Lower Stressed and Middle Green parcels, and returned them—with their lees—to four-year-old barrels for an additional seven months. Bottled without filtration, this intense chardonnay reflects its limestone soils, and the vines' water stress. It will continue to develop over the next twelve to fifteen years. EB (1/14)

Ingredients: Hand harvested, sustainably grown estate grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>. PD (1/14)

750 mL  
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**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

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