

RIDGE 2013  
CHARDONNAY  
ESTATE

MONTE BELLO ESTATE VINEYARD 100% CHARDONNAY  
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 14.7% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488  
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014

2013 Estate Chardonnay, bottled Jan 2015

A dry, mild winter left the vines short of water. Fortunately, summer fog cooled the nights, reducing stress. The grapes from each parcel were whole-cluster pressed and barrel-fermented as separate lots. During malolactic, the lees were stirred twice a month for added complexity. In assemblage tastings, we selected wines from seven small parcels, then racked to tank for natural settling and clarity. Fresh and wonderfully aromatic, this fine chardonnay shows the elegance of firm acidity. It will be at its best over the next six to eight years. EB (9/14)

Ingredients: Hand-harvested, sustainably grown grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>. PD (9/14)

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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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