

RIDGE 2011
MONTE BELLO®
CHARDONNAY

100% CHARDONNAY MONTE BELLO ESTATE VINEYARD
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 14.5% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, P. O. BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CA 95015

2011 Chardonnay, Monte Bello, bottled 2/13
Drenched by spring rains, the vines began their growing season later than usual, and cold summer weather pushed ripening back still further. Harvested on October 17, and whole-cluster pressed, the juice was put in barrel to ferment slowly in our cool nineteenth-century cellar. Based on September tastings, Two Acre parcel was chosen for this Monte Bello. Fully ripe, the wine shows the mineral nuance of limestone sub-soils. This fine vintage will develop further over the next ten to fifteen years. EB (12/12)

Ingredients: Hand harvested, sustainably grown grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; minimum effective SO₂.
PD (12/12)

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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