

RIDGE 2013  
MONTE BELLO®  
CHARDONNAY

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 100% CHARDONNAY  
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

**2013 Chardonnay, Monte Bello, bottled 3/15**

Two major December storms delivered almost all the year's rainfall. The drought resumed; bud-break came in mid-February, harvest in early September. After natural fermentation in barrel, malolactics began in January, and finished by mid-May. Vintage quality was excellent: we chose nearly half the parcels for this wine. Combined, they aged on their lees, which settled for bottling without filtration. This classic Monte Bello shows distinct minerality and firm acid; it will develop fully over the next fifteen years. EB (1/15)

Ingredients: Hand harvested, sustainably grown estate grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>. PD (1/15)

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.

