

RIDGE 2016
CHARDONNAY
ESTATE

MONTE BELLO ESTATE VINEYARD 100% CHARDONNAY
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 14.3% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014

2016 Estate Chardonnay, bottled 12/17
Winter was long and cold. For a second year, crop size was reduced by spring rain at bloom. Cool weather in August slowed ripening and pushed harvest out to mid-September. Barrel fermented, the wines remained on gross lees for ten months through the end of malolactic. Once assembled, it spent another four months in the cellar to fully clarify. Showing intense mountain fruit and elegance, it is enjoyable now. EB (8/17)

Ingredients: Hand-harvested, sustainably grown grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO₂. EB (8/17)

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