

RIDGE 2017  
CHARDONNAY  
ESTATE

MONTE BELLO ESTATE VINEYARD 100% CHARDONNAY  
SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 14.2% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488  
18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, CUPERTINO, CALIFORNIA 95014

**2017 Estate Chardonnay, bottled 12/18**

A cold winter delayed bud-break. Late spring rain disrupted bloom, reducing yields by a quarter. Summer was warm at times, but mostly foggy and cool. This slowed ripening which produced greater flavor and firmer acidity. We picked nine parcels in early September, and barrel fermented each separately. The most elegant, that showed the finest fruit, were selected for this superb chardonnay. It can be enjoyed now. EB (8/18)

Ingredients: Hand-harvested, sustainably grown grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>. EB (8/18)

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