

RIDGE 2016  
 MONTE BELLO  
 CHARDONNAY

MONTE BELLO VINEYARD 100% CHARDONNAY  
 SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 14.4% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
 GROWN, PRODUCED & BOTTLED BY RIDGE VINEYARDS BW 4488  
 18100 MONTE BELLO ROAD, P. O. BOX 1810, CUPERTINO, CA 95015

**2016 Chardonnay, Monte Bello, bottled 5/18**  
 Abundant winter rains eased the effects of this year's drought. Storms in May disrupted bloom, reducing yields by a third. The terraces, planted in 1993, were picked mid-September and the wine was selected as the 2016 Monte Bello. This cool-climate mountain vineyard, with its underlying fractured limestone, provided firm acidity in a beautifully balanced wine. It will gain in complexity over the next ten years. EB (12/17)

Ingredients: Hand-harvested, sustainably grown estate grapes; indigenous yeasts; naturally occurring malolactic bacteria; oak from barrel aging; minimum effective SO<sub>2</sub>. EB (12/17)

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