

SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS VINEYARDS

- Hidden Springs Estate Vineyard, Pleasant Valley
- Christie Vineyard, Pleasant Valley, Corralitos district
- Rodeo Ridge Vineyard, Soquel Hills district
- Redwood Hill Vineyard, Summit district

GROWING CONDITIONS

- warm days; cool, mountain-influenced nights
- Several clones including Wente, Robert Young, & Clone 4
- yields: average 2.5 - 3.0 tons/acre

STORRS

2021

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MOUNTAINS

CHARDONNAY

ALC. 13.4% BY VOL.

WINEMAKING

- Hand harvested October 1 - October 28, 2021
- whole-cluster pressed
- cold-settled for 30 hrs
- 100% barrel-fermented in French oak
- 30% 1-yr barrels; 70% 2-3 yr barrels
- several yeast strains layered including Montrachet; Bourgoblanc & native
- 18% malolactic fermentation
- aged for 8 months
- bottled Summer 2022
- 4085 cases produced

WINEMAKERS' NOTES

A very long, temperate growing season resulted in fruit that was harvested at an average of 23.5° Brix. Bold with bright flavors and aromas of pineapple, juicy, crisp Pippin apple and mountain pear. Burgundian-styled palate with a firm structure and a long, lingering finish.