



2015 Quail Hill Vineyard Chardonnay

The 45-acre Quail Hill Vineyard has five distinct blocks of Chardonnay. The largest – Block 14 – was planted in 1972 to the Rued Chardonnay Clone – known for its stunning floral notes; the remaining vines are Old Wente Clone, which add a weighty round richness to this release. A pale spun gold when poured out, this wine opens with vibrant aromas of citrus blossom, honeysuckle, mandarin orange and lemon verbena. On the palate, flavors of dried apricot, stone fruit and beeswax emerge, with appealing mineral notes of pencil shaving and crushed granite. The bright acidity is nicely balanced by an elongated finish. Enjoy upon release or cellar through 2022.

Alcohol: 14.4%

pH: 3.44

Clones: Old Wente, Rued

Cases Produced: 756

Aging: 14 months in French oak barrels, 53% new oak

Bottling Date: December 7, 2016

Retail: \$60