



2016 Old Wente Chardonnay

To craft this release, we isolate the Wente clone from blocks on both the Quail Hill and Susanna's estate vineyard sites. Considered the "grandfather clone" of California Chardonnay, Old Wente displays gorgeous intensity and focused acidity on each of these cool-climate properties. A pale-yellow color in the glass, bright aromas of honeydew, quince, dried fig and brioche are immediately apparent. Vibrant acidity leads to flavors of vanilla bean, lemongrass and pie crust which culminates in a long finish supported by flavors of Asian pear and apricot.

Alcohol: 14.3%

pH: 3.43

Clones: Wente

Cases Produced: 510

Aging: 14 months in French oak barrels, 64% new oak

Bottling Date: January 18, 2018

Retail: \$55