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Storied Wines from Spring Ridge Vineyard

HOME BLOCK

VINTAGE: 2015
VARIETAL: CHARDONNAY
APPELLATION: SANTA CRUZ MTNS
ALC/VOL: 14.4%
PRODUCTION: 90
CLONE: OWN-ROOTED CLONE 4
VINE AGE: 38 YEARS
YEAST: D254
FERMENTATION: BARREL, PARTIAL MLF
ÉLEVAGE: 10 MO. USED FRENCH OAK
WINEMAKER: SHALINI SEKHAR

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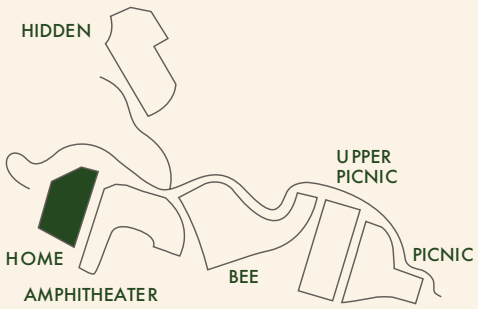

The Vineyard

One of three Chardonnay blocks at the famed Spring RIdge Vineyard in the northern Santa Cruz Mountains. Home is a 2 acre east-facing slope at 840 to 805 ft. elevation, located just below the main residence built in 1912. The vines are 37 years old, probably clone 4 and own-rooted.

The Winemaking

Fruit is picked at first light to optimize acidity which is abundant at Spring Ridge Vineyard. After field-sorting, the fruit was destemmed and crushed, then settled for 24 hours before racking to barrel. The wines are tasted and tested through secondary fermentation to determine whether to complete or halt the process. After 10 months of barrel aging, the wines are filtered and bottled.