

2016 Quail Hill Vineyard Chardonnay

Lynmar Estate's 45-acre Quail Hill Vineyard has five distinct blocks of Chardonnay. The largest, Block 14, was planted in 1974 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 clear pale straw color in the glass, the Quail Hill Chardonnay emanates vibrant aromas of fresh lemon curd, Jasmine flower, honeycomb and tangerine peel. On the palate, flavors of lemon meringue and kiwi emerge leading to hints of nutmeg and wet stone. Bright acidity carries into a long finish, highlighting notes of lemongrass and pie crust.

Alcohol: 14.2%

pH: 3.42

Clones: Rued, Wente

Cases Produced: 507

Aging: 14 months in French oak barrels, 55% new oak

Bottling Date: December 13, 2017

Retail: \$60