

**GOVERNMENT WARNING:** (1) ACCORDING TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, WOMEN SHOULD NOT DRINK ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY BECAUSE OF THE RISK OF BIRTH DEFECTS. (2) CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IMPAIRS YOUR ABILITY TO DRIVE A CAR OR OPERATE MACHINERY, AND MAY CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS.

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**2010 Monte Bello, bottled February 2012**

A late start and cool summer delayed ripening. The grapes were whole-cluster pressed, and the juice put to barrel in the cold lower cellar. As natural primary fermentations finished and malolactic began, the barrels were stirred every two weeks. In August, three parcels were combined—sixty percent from the steep terraces of Middle Block (1850'), thirty percent from Upper Block (2028'), and ten percent from Two Acre (1400'). This elegant chardonnay will continue to develop over the next ten years. EB (1/12)

Distinctive vineyards, moderate yields, minimal intervention, and extraordinary care produce the finest wines, their character determined by the site, not the winemaker. PD (1/12)

750 mL  
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MONTE BELLO®  
CHARDONNAY

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SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS 14.4% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME  
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