



#### THE STORY

Planted in 1975, the Whitney's Vineyard (so named after Fred and Juelle Fisher's first daughter) is located on a gravelly hillside with a gently sloping southwestern exposure. The Vineyard is planted to Old Wente clone Chardonnay and produces less than one ton per acre. Today, these vines produce small berries that express their mountain heritage with mineral undertones and uniquely concentrated fruit flavors.

#### THE WINE

- 100% Chardonnay
- Harvested August 26 and September 2
- Fermented, then aged 19 months in French Oak barrels (50% new)
- No sulfite additions at harvest or during aging
- Lees stirred twice monthly for 15 months
- Alcohol by volume 14.5%
- Bottled March 2017
- 263 cases produced

#### REVIEWS

2015 Whitney's Vineyard is fabulous. Rich and unctuous in the glass, the 2015 exudes richness in every dimension in an ample, creamy style that captures the purest essence of this site beautifully. The decision to bottle the Whitney's Chardonnay with no filtration yielded a stark, transparent wine that speaks to the site. I loved it.

– 93 points, Antonio Galloni, *Vinous Media*