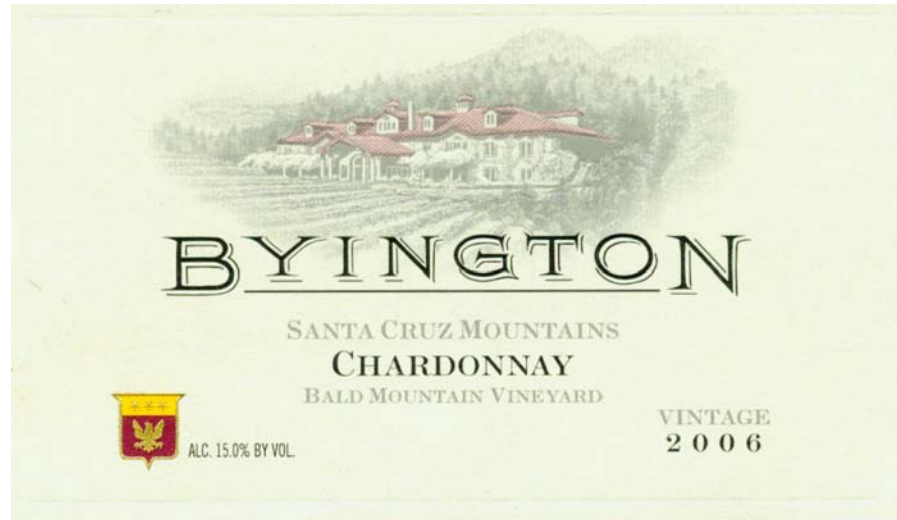


COLLECTOR'S WHITE



Appellation: Santa Cruz Mountains
Vineyard Designation: Bald Mountain Vineyard
Produced: 248 Cases

Bald Mountain is aptly named: it is a sand island and not much grows there! Even the vines are a bit sparse. In the 'the vine must struggle' school of viticulture this is a tremendous site, and it has a history of awards to back this up. This dramatic site produces the most complex and tightly-wound of our Chardonnays.

The nose is heavy with spicy oak and caramel aromas. The palate is ripe with elegant fruit and resolves to a silky finish. This wine could benefit from spending the some time in the cellar, but is certainly approachable now.

The Bald Mountain Chardonnay will be a beautiful compliment to any dish with walnuts, especially toasted walnuts. This winter, pair a glass of the Bald Mountain Chardonnay with roasted squash drizzled with walnut oil, sherry vinegar, and topped off with crumbled goat cheese—it can't get better than that.