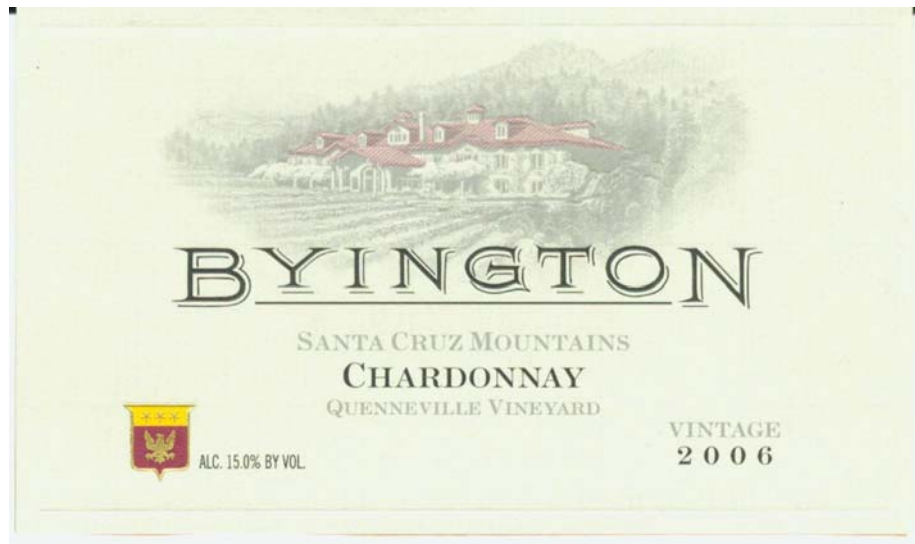


COLLECTOR'S WHITE



Appellation: Santa Cruz Mountains

Vineyard Designation: Quenneville Vineyard

Produced: 452 Cases

Quenneville Vineyard and Byington go back a very long way. At one time it was also known as “Dirk” Vineyard. The owners may have changed but the fruit continues to be some of our favorite. The vineyard is close by, two miles away from highway 17 on Summit Road. The vines are trained quadrilaterally which results in a yield of approximately 4 tons per acre.

The 2006 Quenneville Chardonnay represents the Santa Cruz Mountains perfectly. The wines made from this vineyard are grown up elegant Chards, not young, reckless or impatient wines that rush across your palate and are gone before you know it. At first approach the wine reveals a nutty aroma; and the backbone of caramelized oak that leaves you longing for a taste. As you sip the wine, you’re swept away in its velvety texture and heavy weight on the palate. The finish is crisp and to the point, yet it lingers with the flavor of sur lies aging. All in all, this wine is a total package, one that should not be taken lightly. Cellar some for the next 5 years to see how it ages, but certainly have a glass tonight as it very approachable right now.