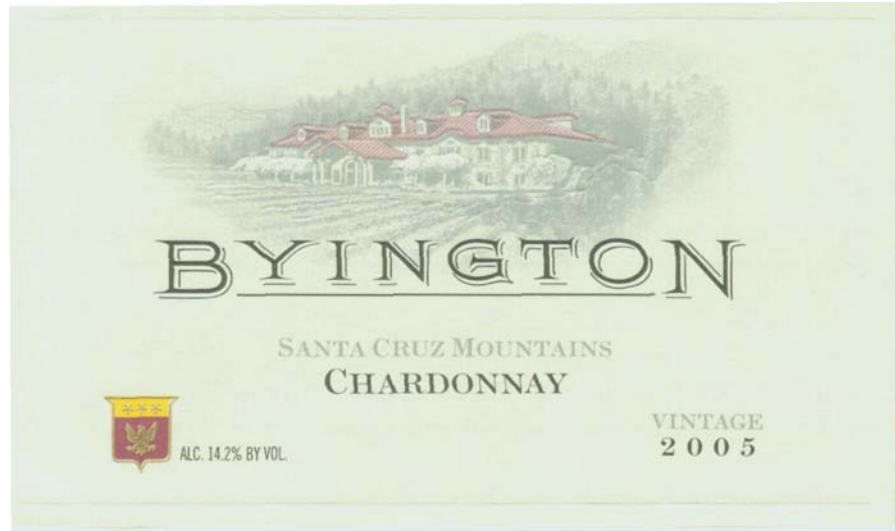


COLLECTOR'S WHITE



Appellation: Santa Cruz Mountains

Production: 531 Cases

Byington Vineyard & Winery is proud to continue an enduring tradition of superlative Santa Cruz Mountains Chardonnay, composed of grapes from two small vineyards that both have a long history with Byington. The majority of the fruit for the 2005 Santa Cruz Mountains Chard comes from the Queneville Vineyard

Byington wines are, first and foremost, a reflection of place from which they come. We strive to keep the imprint of the winemaker distinctly in the background, letting the true character of our exceptional vineyards shine. The winemaking is very straightforward: native yeast, barrel fermented for both primary and malolactic fermentations, aged sur lies with minimal French oak.

The ripe fruit comes through immediately—golden delicious apples, caramel and a zippy lemon zest finish. But what makes this wine so special is the perfect acid balance. It is an ideal food wine, pair it with anything from pasta puttanesca to a crab Louis salad and both food and wine will sing!