



**AVA:** SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

**CLONE:** WENTE CLONE

**ROOTSTOCK:** OWN ROOTED

**PLANTING DATE:** 1981

**ACRES:** 2

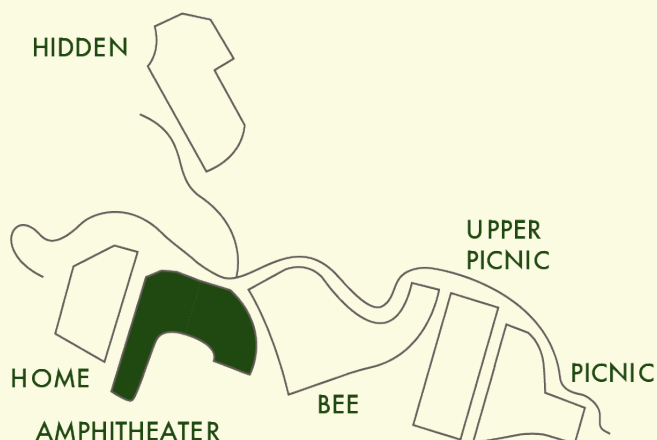
**VINE COUNT:** 1100

**ELEVATION:** 780 TO 735 FT

**DIRECTIONAL PLACEMENT:** SOUTH-FACING

**SOIL COMPOSITION:** CLAY LOAM

**TRELLISING:** QUADRILATERAL CORDONS



### **ABOUT AMPHITHEATER BLOCK**

Amphitheater Block is one of three legacy Chardonnay blocks at Spring Ridge Vineyard. Amphitheater Block spans between 780 to 735 feet above sea level. This block is 2 acres in size. Planted in 1981, Amphitheater Block was the second block established at Spring Ridge Vineyards. The vines are Wente clone and own rooted.

Amphitheater Block consists of a soil blend of 43% sand, 28% silt, and 29% clay.

### **ABOUT SPRING RIDGE VINEYARD**

Spring Ridge Vineyard sits on an east-facing ridge in the Santa Cruz Mountains. The ridge ascends from 500 to 1700 feet above sea level. The maritime climate of the San Francisco Bay offers cool, crisp mornings and warm, sunny afternoons creating perfect conditions for growing Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. The soil at Spring Ridge Vineyard consists of sedimentary rock, 1 to 3 million years old, at a shallow and mid level depth, perfect for the expression of our grapes. We strive to protect and nurture the entire ecological community of Spring Ridge Vineyard, and are dedicated to steward and replenish the land we inhabit.