

Bee Block



AVA: SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

CLONE: CLONE 4

ROOTSTOCK: 5C

PLANTING DATE: 1982

ACRES: 3

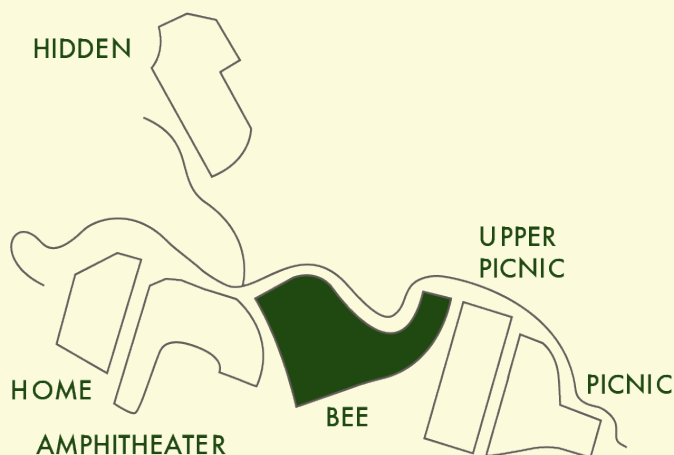
VINE COUNT: 1410

ELEVATION: 735 TO 670 FT

DIRECTIONAL PLACEMENT: NORTHEAST-FACING

SOIL COMPOSITION: CLAY LOAM

TRELLISING: QUADRILATERAL CORDONS



ABOUT BEE BLOCK

Bee Block is one of three legacy Chardonnay blocks at Spring Ridge Vineyard. Bee Block is the largest block at three acres, spanning between 735 to 670 feet above sea level. Sedimentary rock sits farthest from the surface in this site. Massal selection from Home Block (Clone 4) was grafted on 5c rootstock in 1982.

Bee Block consists of a soil blend of 35% sand, 32% silt, and 33% 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 stewarding and replenishing the land we inhabit.