



AVA: SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS

CLONE: DIJON 777

ROOTSTOCK: GEWÜRZTRAMINER (1982)

PLANTING DATE: 2006

ACRES: 2

VINE COUNT: 1200

ELEVATION: 660 TO 645 FT

DIRECTIONAL PLACEMENT: EAST-FACING

SOIL COMPOSITION: CLAY

TRELLISING: QUADRILATERAL CORDONS

ABOUT UPPER PICNIC BLOCK

Upper Picnic block is one of three legacy Pinot Noir blocks at Spring Ridge Vineyard. Upper Picnic Block spans between 660 to 645 feet above sea level. This block is 2 acres in size. In 2006, Dijon 777 clone was grafted on to the existing Gewürztraminer rootstock which had originally been planted at this site in 1982.

Upper Picnic Block consists of a soil blend of 27% sand, 32% silt, and 41% 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.

