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Winemaker: Mike Smith | **Production:** 62 Cases

Old Wente Clone | 100% Stainless Steel

Vineyard

Sangiaco Green Acres

AVA

Sonoma Coast

Wine Profile

Notes of lemongrass, star fruit and dried almonds.

Palate Impressions

The 2021 Patiné Sangiaco Green Acres Wente clone Chardonnay was fermented in 100% stainless steel creating a pure expression of this noble varietal. The aromatics are pure crystalized Chardonnay fruit that is more chiseled than its oaked counterparts.

The palate is precise and mixed with a distinct cool climate minerality that zips verses coats the palate.

In the finish, there is an eerily similarity to Chardonnay's grown in the chalky soils of the French regions of Chablis and Meursault.

Vineyard Context

Planted in 1969, Green Acres Vineyard is one of the most sought-after Chardonnay vineyards due to the distinctive character and intensity of the grapes.

Five of the original acres of Chardonnay (“The Heritage Block”) is planted to the Old Wente clone on St. George rootstock.

