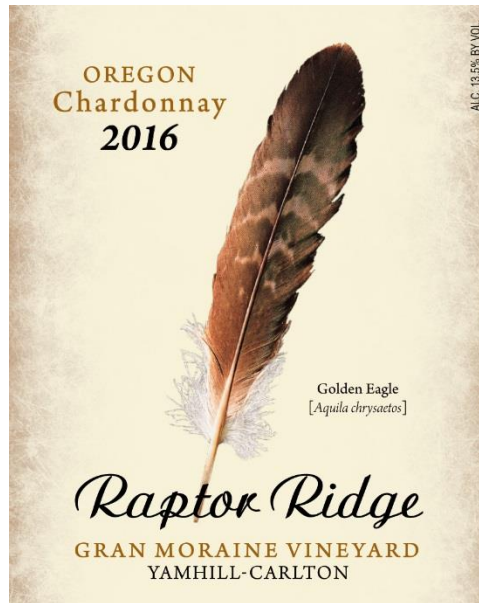


Raptor Ridge

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2016 Gran Moraine Vineyard Chardonnay

The 2016 Chardonnay is a Vineyard designated Dijon Clone 76 hailing from 210-acre Gran Moraine Vineyard in the Yamhill-Carlton AVA. Gran Moraine is comprised of well-drained, ancient Willakenzie and Hazelair soils and is situated in the foothills of the Coast Range at 180-240 feet elevation 10 miles west of Carlton, Oregon.

This balanced wine was barrel fermented, with just 17% new oak, the remainder neutral. To create a creamy, round texture, regular lees stirring was employed. Malolactic fermentation contributed balanced acidity. The resulting wine has a creamy and round texture and mouthfeel, yet is still very clean and crisp, focused on the ripe citrus spectrum.

- **Bottled:** August 8, 2017
- **Alcohol:** 13.5%
- **Case Production:** 360
- **Clonal Selection:** Dijon Clone 76
- **Harvest Dates:** September 17, 2016
- **Brix:** 22.1
- **pH:** 3.26
- **TA:** 5.4
- **100% Whole Cluster Pressed**
- **Light Bentonite fining in cold settling tank**
- **Oak:** French, 9 months 17% New Oak
- **Aged on lees 10 months w/stirring**
- **SRP:** \$45