



# SBRAGIA

FAMILY VINEYARDS

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“When Ed Sbragia was the chief winemaker for Beringer, he had a Midas touch with many wines, but above all, he knew how to produce hedonistic, complex, full-flavored Chardonnays, which he continues to do at his own winery.”

–Robert Parker Jr., *Wine Advocate*, Oct 2014

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"A kiss of smoky, creamy vanilla bolsters this elegantly styled, moderately rich effort. Shows off citrus, green apple and pear flavors, ending with a smoky aftertaste of roasted marshmallow. Drink now."

–James Laube, *Wine Spectator*, Dec. 2015



Gamble Ranch fruit ready for crush at the winery



## 2013 GAMBLE RANCH CHARDONNAY

*Napa Valley*

**VINEYARD:** Gamble Ranch | Planted 1962

**VARIETAL:** 100% Chardonnay

**HARVEST:** September 18, 2013

**COOPERAGE:** Aged 18 months in new French Burgundian oak barrels.

**ALC:** 14.8% **TA:** 5.3gm/L **pH:** 3.68

**CASES PRODUCED:** 1,138

### WINEMAKER NOTES

Gamble Ranch produces grapes that can stand up to the style of Chardonnay we love: big, bold and gutsy, but never out of balance. We give the juice a gradual month-long fermentation in barrel, and then allow the wine to go through 100% malolactic fermentation. During aging, we stir lees weekly to integrate the oak and give the wine extra creamy richness.