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Nestled high above the east bay hills, Stonebrae is a private gated community that offers a unique bay area "experience". The development is part of a 1700 acre parcel originally purchased 30 years ago. The original project was called Blue Rock 1900 and had intentions of developing 1900 home sites. After almost 20 years in development and permitting, formal construction began in 2004. The natural site presented a tremendous mix of rolling hills, vistas of the south bay and protected valleys. However the housing development required specific soil conditions and the ever-present flat lot. This meant that earth work would be required. During 2004 and 2005, preparations were made for the majority of the earth work. Over 10 million cubic yards of soil has been relocated with the majority being used to prepare for roads and homes. In some cases blasting was required to make grade and in almost all instances, rock had to be processed to a suitable size. All the rock that is visible around the golf course is either natural or placed for affect. In all cases it was native to the site. The landscape interface between golf and the home sites saw over 2000 rocks individually placed. All the rock walls that highlight the entrance were harvested and relocated from within the site.

The golf course is the work of David McKay Kidd. For those unfamiliar with the name, refer to Bandon Dunes in Oregon. David has taken a site that required large amounts of earthwork and formed a golf course that fits the natural terrain as if it were placed on the original contours. This detail was not lost on construction. You won't see any irrigation controllers as a decoder system was installed. There are no benches on the course and even the

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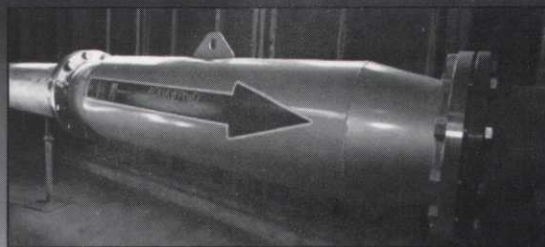
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garbage cans are set in the ground. This allows players to enjoy the amazing views of the bay area. Four of the five major bay area bridges are visible from the clubhouse as well as a panoramic view that stretch from the Oakland skyline to Sunnyvale. With 5 sets of tees there is an opportunity for the casual round as well as a test for even the most accomplished players. From the championship tees it measures 7200 yards and forces players to shape shots to fit the contoured rolling fairways. The 63 bunkers are strategically placed and present a formidable playing challenge as well as a dynamic visual component to this amazing setting. Greens and approaches are designed to allow players the chance to play a variety of shots. It is important to factor the wind before you visualize that approach shot. A low bump and run may be more prudent than flying all the way to the hole.

Final golf course construction was completed in June of 2007. The front nine opened for member play in September 2007 with the back nine following in October. Future plans include a full service fitness center, banquet facility and an intimate golf only clubhouse. The site plays host to two Federally Threatened species and incorporates over 200 acres of environmental areas. 500 acres of the original parcel have been deeded to East Bay open space and another 500 are part of Hayward open space. 53 acres of maintained turf is easily dwarfed by the native surroundings, however the contrast only adds to the "experience".