



BROC CELLARS | 2016 FREI CHENIN BLANC

VARIETAL: 100% Chenin Blanc

VINEYARD: Frei Vineyard

LOCATION: Solano County, Green Valley

ALCOHOL: 12%

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 118 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

Direct pressed, fermented and aged in a combination of new and one-year-old Stockinger puncheons from Austria. The wine was aged for 10 months with no filtration. 100% malolactic fermentation.

VITICULTURAL AREA:

Frei Vineyard is located in Solano County's Green Valley. The area is a small pocket of land, about 3 miles long and a mile wide – tucked between the southeastern edge of Suisun Valley. These are newly grafted vines onto what was originally Pinot Gris. The Chenin cuttings come from vines planted in 1979 from Story Vineyard in Amador County. This is our first vintage, and we couldn't be happier with the outcome.

Our wines are made naturally, meaning no use of inoculated yeasts or bacteria. We use native yeasts to spark fermentation. We do not add any powdered tannins or enzymes. A minimal dose of S02 is added 4 weeks before bottling.

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