

## BROC CELLARS | 2016 Michael Mara Chardonnay

VARIETAL: 100% Chardonnay

VINEYARD: Michael Mara Vineyard

LOCATION: Sonoma Coast

**ALCOHOL:** 13%

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 68 cases

**WINEMAKER'S NOTES:** Whole cluster direct to press. We transferred the wine into stainless steel for one day, then to Stockinger puncheons from Austria for 10 months.

**VITICULTURAL AREA:** Located just west of the town of Sonoma -Michael Mara Vineyard is planted on top of rocky lobe. Think of a rocky field of vines. It is truly a unique site for Chardonnay in California. Dry farmed with well-drained volcanic and pebbly subsoil. The vineyard is farmed by Steve Matthiasson. Drink now or age like a Chablis.

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

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