



2017 FREI CHENIN BLANC

VARIETAL: 100% Chenin Blanc

VINEYARD: Frei Vineyard

LOCATION: Solano County, Green Valley

ALCOHOL: 12%

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 550 cases

WINEMAKER'S NOTES:

We love working with Chenin Blanc and how playful it is with food. Direct pressed, fermented and aged in neutral French oak barrels. 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 second vintage.

At Broc Cellars, all of our wines are made using spontaneous fermentation, a process that means we only use native yeasts and bacteria that exist on the grapes in order to make wine. We don't add anything – this includes nutrients, yeast, bacteria, enzymes, tannins or other popular fermentation agents. Sulphur is a naturally occurring element in all wine, the amount found can vary. We add little to no SO₂, depending on the wine and style.