

2022 HAPPI CHENIN

THE STORY: The Chenin Blanc from Massa Vineyard is a shining golden gem in the bottle. We feel fortunate every year to bring in a small amount from their three-acre planting. The wine has a natural acidity that shows off the mountain fruit, with minerality as the focus. This vintage has a slight silky quality over past vintages that feels luscious on the palate. The grapes were gently pressed, fermented and aged in neutral French oak barrels for 10 months. Unfiltered. This is a very special small production offering. Grab one before it's gone. It's ready to enjoy now or to age. It will develop for years — if you can resist drinking it. Age up to 10-15 years.

FUN FACT: Massa sits at 1,500 feet in elevation overlooking the Cachagua region of Carmel Valley.

VARIETIES: 100% Chenin Blanc

VINEYARD: Massa Vineyard | Certified organic

ALCOHOL: 11.5%

TOTAL PRODUCTION: 70 cases

Our goal in making wine is to bring out the natural expression of the grape. We use organically grown grapes and harvest early for healthier grapes that retain their good acidity. This often results in lower alcohol wines and the lower Brix (sugar content) at harvest, which allows for easier fermentations. All Broc wines are made using spontaneous fermentation, which means only native yeasts and bacteria that exist on the grapes are used to make the wine. We may add a minimal amount of sulphur at bottling depending on the year, wine and style. We never add sulphur during fermentation and aging.

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