



2016 Unleashed Chardonnay

Unwooded equals “Unleashed.” When we started producing our Chardonnay way back in 2003 we needed to explain why we chose to use no oak in the wine’s fermentation or aging. Times and tastes have changed and people now know that we balance the Chardonnay’s natural fruit character with two key winemaking steps—malolactic fermentation to soften the wine’s natural acidity and sur lie aging and stirring in tank to provide mid palate richness. No oak required. The wine is bottled in a stelvin screw cap; just another step to preserve the wine’s bright fruit flavors. Our 2016 Unleashed Chardonnay is all about “fruit jumping out of the glass,” like a dog jumping out of the vineyard! —Brenda Lynch

Brenda’s Winemaking...Great fruit & cold beer

It’s all about the fruit. For her “Dog Series” wines, Brenda has one goal in mind—create fruit-forward wines with varietally true aromatics, mid palate weight and flavor, and a full-bodied and balanced finish. For the 2016 vintage Brenda sourced her fruit from three California appellations--Monterey, Mendocino and Sonoma, always letting the quality of the fruit drive her selections. Her travels these days are many and varied but always seem to include stops at local watering holes for a refreshing cold beer, which she claims are an equally important part of her winemaking!

Tasting Notes

The 2016 vintage of Brenda’s signature unoaked Unleashed Chardonnay is a testimony to stainless steel fermentation. Our 2016 Unleashed delivers a crisp and refreshing delight. It has lovely flavors of apricot and green apple and an acidity and structure that can only come from stainless. Unoaked chardonnay we bow to thee!

I don’t think you can beat pairing our 2016 Unleashed Chardonnay with salmon in a rich buttery sauce. You might even sit up and beg.

Forget all the politics, “just let freedom ring” with a little Unleashed!



Information

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| Vintage: | 2016 |
| Appellation: | California |
| Alcohol: | 13.9% |
| Produced: | 600 Cases |
| UPC: | 8 50432 95448 4 |



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