



## 2014 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 2014 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. Brenda sources her fruit from a variety of appellations within California 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 2014 vintage of Brenda’s signature un-oaked “Unleashed” Chardonnay looks like a pale, sparkling gem in the glass. It has aromas of pear, peaches and pineapple, and a refreshingly crisp flavor profile of ripe peaches and pineapple with just a hint of minerality. This is a light-bodied wine with near perfect acidity. Short on the finish, but what a beautiful and refreshing wine. Sure to satisfy our legion of “Unleashed” fans.

See, swirl, sip, summarize and then...pair this beautifully crisp wine with your favorite fish cake recipe with butter sauce. As the kids say “OMG this off the chain.” What a combination!

This summer why not “let freedom ring” with a little Unleashed!



### Information

Vintage:	2014
Appellation:	Lodi
Alcohol:	13.7%
Produced:	878 Cases
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