

Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

“honeysuckle...mangoes...butterscotch...
vanilla bean creme tropical finish.”



We have been farming our land since 1943, blending our northern Italian heritage with our California roots.

Our family chose the lion from St. Mark's Cathedral in Venice, Italy to symbolize our rich history. Today, we continue this tradition by offering Estate wines for you and your family to enjoy.

2015 CHARDONNAY

HOPLAND RANCHES n ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: *Bliss blocks 13, 27, 29 from the Dijon 76, 96, 4101 and Wente clones. Feliz block 16.*

HARVEST: *Hand-picked on August 28th, 2015.
Harvest Stats: 24.8 Brix, 0.56 TA, 3.59 pH*

PRODUCTION: *Lots hand-picked, early morning, clean fruit. 70% whole cluster pressed and 100% barrel fermented in mix of new and neutral French oak. After ML inoculation, barrel fermented lots were sur-lie aged and stirred every 2 weeks for 8 months. Fined, Stabilized, and Filtered.*

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

Bottling Date:.....	May 2016
Cases Produced:	1,800
Alcohol:	14.3%
Total Acidity:	0.53
pH:	3.48

TASTING NOTES:

Our 100% barrel fermented Chardonnay arises from a chorus of our classic Chardonnay blocks from our Bliss Ranch and a new planting of Chardonnay from our Feliz Ranch. Aromas of an English garden of honeysuckle and rose give way to mangoes and kiwi with butterscotch and citrus undertones. A citrus entry of tangerine and lemon curd builds with a lush mid-palate, blending into a long vanilla bean crème tropical finish.



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