

Brutocao

FAMILY VINEYARDS

*"Pineapple, papaya & mango...
hints of citrus & butterscotch.*



*W*e 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.

2018 CHARDONNAY

BLISS VINEYARD ✦ ESTATE BOTTLED

GRAPES: *Bliss Blocks 4,6,8,13,23 27, 29, Hopland CA, from the Dijon 76, 96, 4101 and Wente clones.*

HARVEST: *Hand-picked on September 22nd, 2018.
Harvest Stats: 24.1 Brix, .49 TA, 3.75 pH.*

PRODUCTION: *Lots hand-picked, early morning, clean fruit. 80% 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:	June 2019
Cases Produced:	2900
Alcohol:	13.5%
Total Acidity:	0.51
pH:	3.70

TASTING NOTES:

Our 100% barrel fermented Chardonnay comes entirely from our Bliss Ranch. Aromas of pineapple, papaya, and mango evolve into a lush entry of tropical fruit, which carries through the mid-palate with a long velvety finish of citrus and butterscotch.



SUSTAINABLE WINEGROWER

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