



2017 Chenin Blanc
Buddha's Dharma Vineyard
Mendocino County

Planted in 1944 just north of the City of Ten Thousand Buddhas this vineyard is exceptional. Dry farmed without chemicals at the base of Enlightenment Mountain in gravelly volcanic soils, we are amazed at the concentration and intensity in the fruit from these vines. This 2017 stands above the previous wines from this site due to a cooler vintage which gave us the opportunity to harvest slightly riper fruit.

100% Chenin Blanc

100% Buddhas Dharma Vineyard

100% Whole Cluster Pressed

Full Malolactic fermentation

Ambient yeasts & Bacteria

Fermented in Neutral French Oak & new Stockinger Austrian barrels

Aged in neutral French Oak Barrels and Stockinger Austrian barrels for 10 months

Free SO₂ – 12ppm

Glu/Fru – None Detected

3.36 pH

12.9% Alc By Vol

Tasting Note:

Slightly reductive with a sexy nose of melon, wool, Mirabelle plums and flowers. A touch fuller than the 2016 version of this wine, but just as fresh. Exotic fruit and a wall of spice keep the flavors coming. This wine is long and sexy on the palate and is best enjoyed with chilled seafood or grilled fish.