

# Rock Wall

WINE COMPANY

## 2017 CHARBONO BABCOCK VINEYARD

### VINEYARD NOTES

The vineyard where we found this esoteric grape is the Babcock Vineyard in Suisun Valley. The Babcock family has a small acreage of it planted, and it made some super interesting wine. With only 89 acres of Charbono planted in California, this wine is a real treat. This variety's oldest name is Douce Noir and it is thought to have originated in Savoie in eastern France, which debunked the theory that this grape originated in the Piedmonte region of Italy, where it is widely planted. It is now most densely planted in Argentina.

### PRODUCTION

Pick Date: 10/4//2017

Yeast: M2

Fermentation: Fermented in macro bins with two punch downs daily

Bottled: 4/2018

### WINEMAKER COMMENTS

Wine nerd alert: This is a super geeky wine. Hard to find grapes, low alcohol and bright acidity make this wine FUN. Throw this one in a blind tasting and watch nobody guess the varietal correctly. It reminds me of a cross between a Sangiovese and a Cabernet Sauvignon. Present acidity gives way to black cherry, plum, raspberry, violet, tobacco leaf, and boysenberry.

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

APPELLATION  
Suisun Valley

COMPOSITION  
100% Charbono

ALCOHOL  
12.45%

pH  
3.39

RESIDUAL SUGAR:  
0G/100ML

TOTAL ACIDITY  
.62G / 100ML

BARRELS  
100% neutral French oak

RELEASE DATE  
February 2019

SUGGESTED RETAIL  
\$20