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2016 Chenin Blanc "Old Vines" ~ Planted 1966 Ernesto Wickenden Vineyard

Appellation: Santa Maria Valley

Clone(s): FPS1

Harvest: By hand on September 21st & 24th, 2016

Yields: 5.4 tons per acre

Press: Whole cluster pressed on gentle cycle

Innoculum: ES181 and house spontaneous

Fermentation: Combination stainless steel, 45-60 days also in 500L French oak

puncheons and 228 L Acacia barrels

Barrel Regime: 7 months in neutral French oak barrels

Bottling: On June 13th, 2017

Alc: 13.7% by volume

TA: 0.76 g/100ml

pH: 3.30

Production: 1100 cases

Price: \$26

Ratings: 93 points from Vinous, September 2018

91 points from Wine Enthusiast, August 2018 91 points from Jeb Dunnuck.com, October 2018