



TIMBRE

WINERY

OPENING ACT

2016 CHENIN BLANC

OPENING ACT THE FIRST BAND TO TAKE THE STAGE. CHENIN BLANC WAS THE FIRST WINE GRAPE VARIETY PLANTED IN CLARKSBURG IN THE 1960S. BRIGHT, LIVELY, AND EASY TO DRINK, OUR TAKE ON THE CLARKSBURG CLASSIC IS THE PERFECT WAY TO START THE SHOW.



TIMBRE is the “color” of music. It is what makes two voices sound different, even when singing the same song. It is why two winemakers, working with the same vineyards, make unique wine. As a terroir-driven winery, we make wines expressive of the places and times from which they came. As winemakers, we channel those sites through our experience, adding our own mark- our TIMBRE- to the resulting wines.

Founded by Joshua Klapper and Alex Katz, TIMBRE WINERY is the culmination of years of hard work, and dedication to our craft. It is winemaking expressed through the universal language of musical sound.

AVA AND VINTAGE NOTES

Held in very high esteem in South Africa and France’s Loire Valley, our local Chenin Blanc plantings have only recently garnered renewed interest from the wine drinking public. Reamer farms in Clarksburg is home to these beautiful clusters. Planted in 1978, these old vines produce an elixir that is at once both mineral and citrus driven... hallmarks of the variety. Brought down from afar and fermented and aged in neutral barrels served to make a wine that is both refreshing and structured.

TASTING NOTES

Pale yellow, the flinty nose of this wine is driven by minerals and white flowers. Slightly waxy, the entry refreshes with taught citrus balanced by honeycomb finishing clean.

TECHNICAL DATA

VINTAGE // **2016**

VARIETAL // **CHENIN BLANC**

VINEYARD // **REAMER FARMS**

REGION // **CLARKSBURG**

SOIL TYPE // **CLAY & LOAM**

HARVEST DATE // **SEPTEMBER**

HARVEST BRIX // **AVERAGE OF 19**

PH // **3.38**

TA (G/100ML) // **.67**

ALCOHOL // **11.0%**

ÉLEVAGE // **100% BARREL AGED 7 MONTHS**

COOPERAGE // **100% NEUTRAL FRANCOIS FRERES FRENCH OAK**

BOTTLING DATE // **4/27/2017**

BARRELS PRODUCED // **6**

AGING POTENTIAL // **DRINK NOW-2019**

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TIMBRE (TAM • bər or TIM • bər) The character or quality of a musical sound as distinct from its pitch and intensity.